

HOPE TO REACH COLLINS IN 20 HOURS SHOW AUTOS LOST IN \$3,000,000 BLAZE; ONE KILLED

WORKERS HOPE FOR CHANNEL TO AID RESCUE

Rumors Flying Thick And
Fast Are Discredited—
Hears Floyd Cough

Wild Stories Circulated
Bring Visitors—Take
48 Hours More

Sand Cave, Ky., Feb. 14.—The shaft through which Floyd Collins is to be brought from his sand cave prison trembled over the roof of the crawl-way at 11 o'clock this morning.

Engineers talked from the shaft to the tunnel.

A new estimate of twenty hours was placed on the time necessary to reach Collins.

Pick and shovel and drill were sending their sounds across the pit; there was a steady hammering at the huge boulders, imbedded in mud and fifty-four feet was given as the depth of the shaft.

But the tension continued to increase. Crowds had gathered from the hills—they came on mule and horseback, by train and automobile, by buckboard and road wagon to be present at the dramatic moment when Floyd Collins is hoisted to the surface of the earth in his narrow cradle.

ROCK RESISTS WORKERS
Sand Cave, Ky., Feb. 14.—The shaft to Floyd Collins sunk dead slowly through flint-like limestone today.

Nine and one-half hours were consumed in cutting three feet to the 54 foot level reached at 8 a.m.

This is the longest period yet consumed in digging a similar depth. It is the stamp of finality on H. T. Carmichael's announcement that at least two more days would be required to reach Collins' prison chamber.

As the digging advanced, occasional fissures were struck, which indicated Carmichael announced at 8:30 o'clock that a cavern was within striking distance.

by the crane which has been lifting the rocks and mud off his prison. They began arriving with the first report that Collins had been reached.

Even though considerable trouble with slides was experienced through the night, the fact that the limestone rock leads southwest and that the slides have been occurring on this side, was regarded as a favorable sign since it indicated a weakness in the wall which approximates some sort of cavity in the vicinity.

Furore marked yesterday. It began with the announcement that drilling would begin when the level of the shaft had reached sixty feet. A hollow was indicated within the area of the shaft and the point where the core drill penetrated in its first test.

Following this was a sudden order to clear the pit. All passes were revoked. A great air of mystery hung about the hollow and news was flashed that Collins had been reached. It was three o'clock in the afternoon before the purport of all this was learned.

A miner, a curious cave character, had entered Sand cave, penetrated, according to his report, as far as the "squeeze" beyond which 12 or 14 feet, lies Collins, and returned with the word that he had heard a groan in front of him.

Because of the import of his statement it was deemed wise to embody his evidence in the record of the case which the state of Kentucky is gathering through its military inquiry. The court convened at Sand Cave and in the general's tent this morning, Edward Brenner, gave his sensational testimony. Routine witnesses then were heard at the rest of the session.

Today—tomorrow—the next day, still characterizes the philosophy of the sages. But soon—48 hours surely—is the prediction of engineers with in which time it is expected a cavern will be reached by tunnelling from which the probing for passages that will lead to Collins, will begin.

Collins has undergone a remarkable series of maneuvers, judging from the numberless wild reports that continue to circulate. He has been found, lost, buried by a slide, he was dead when found, he was living when found, he died after he was found.

Everyone is guessing about his condition, except the medical men who are in a position to determine and that only approximately.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED
Feb. 16—Duroc Jersey Assn.
Feb. 17—McDorman and Oney
Feb. 17—James Wakely
Feb. 18—John Long
Feb. 19—P. H. Flynn and Son
Feb. 20—J. E. Ruddick

"Diana" Dead



Alice Gray, a college-bred girl of Chicago, who nine years ago renounced civilization for a hut on the Indiana sand dunes, is dead. Miss Gray, better known as "Diana of the Dunes," married Paul Wilson and they lived together on the sandy wastes, isolated from all others. "Diana's" only wish when she died was that her body be cremated and her ashes thrown to the winds along the sand dunes she loved.

KIRBY AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF BOARD FACE INDICTMENTS

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Charles J. Forbes, former chairman of the board of directors of the Cleveland Discount Co., was to appear in Judge Dan B. Cull's court today to plead to indictments returned against him late yesterday charging him, in company with Josiah Kirby, founder and former president of the concern, with issuing a false prospectus. The special grand jury probing the company's affairs at the same time, returned two additional indictments against Kirby charging embezzlement of preferred stock from the company and from two men.

Kirby, who is scheduled to appear in common pleas court March 16 to answer to the first indictment, returned against him a few months ago, will appear Monday and enter his plea to the new indictments, his attorney said.

Whether or not other indictments will be returned by the special grand jury before it makes its final report could not be learned today.

ATTEMPT TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF LABOR

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—A definite movement toward solving the perplexing problem of labor in Mexico was started today. President Calles announced appointment of several prominent labor leaders as attaches to the Mexican embassies in various countries.

Canuto R. Vargas will go to Washington. The labor attaches will report to President Calles on how other countries have solved labor problems.

DR. PROUDFIT WILL SPEAK ON READING

Rev. Charles P. Proudfit, D. D., of the Second United Presbyterian Church has announced a special sermon for Sunday on "Immoral Reading in Xenia."

A special invitation has been extended parents, teachers and members of Parent-Teachers' Associations to be present at the service. Some significance is added to the service on account of the fact that Dr. Proudfit, as president of the Ministerial Association and the Rev. D. A. Sellers as Secretary of the Association, have been co-operating the last week with the Parent-Teacher Association in investigating some of the literature which has been under fire in Xenia.

The sermon is announced for seven p.m.

President's Hobby Horse Now Famed In Poem Printed In Congressional Record

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge's "hobby horse" was insured today of a place in history. The congressional record printed

the poem indited to the steed by Rep. Vinson, Democrat of Georgia, and read to the rolicking house over the protests of Massachusetts members who accused the Georgian of "ridiculing the president."

Vinson's poem consisted of twelve stanzas under the title "Cal's Hobby Horse." The first of the verses follows: "The Prince of Wales, astride a steed, 'Is a picture of world renown."

TRIANGLE ENDS IN TRAGEDY AS WOMAN KILLED

Enraged Husband Hurts
Wife's Lover and Kills
Lover's Wife

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—"I was a fool and my conscience told me I was doing wrong, but I don't know why I continued to meet and love him." This age-old story of a woman who slipped from moral paths for unlawful love was sobbed out today by Mrs. Lena Ward, 27, to police in the North Side station where she and her husband are being held following Ward's wounding of Lawrence Schlee and killing Schlee's wife during a jealous rave over the love affair between Mrs. Ward and Schlee.

Forcing his way into the Schlee home last night, Ward argued for some time with Schlee over the admitted romance between Schlee and Mrs. Ward, then shot his wife's lover five times and fired one fatal shot into Mrs. Schlee's head. Schlee will live it was said at the hospital where he was taken.

After the shooting, Ward told police he roamed the streets half crazed until he surrendered this morning. Mrs. Ward, who was taken to police headquarters soon after the shooting, made a complete confession of her relations with Schlee, police authorities said.

Their intimacy began in attending several moving picture shows and continued until they spent several nights together at downtown hotels. Mrs. Ward admitted, according to police, that she and Schlee had been close friends until neighbors told Ward of the romance, police learned. Two weeks ago the men almost came to blows after a meeting on the street, and the wife said Ward had brooded over the trouble since that time.

Last night Mrs. Ward confessed the entire affair to her husband who told detectives and the shooting followed.

GERMAN PAPER SEES WAR WITH ORIENT

Berlin, Feb. 14.—A racial war with the orient arrayed against Great Britain, France and America was predicted by the Lokal Anzeiger today as an outgrowth of the recently completed treaty between Russia and Japan.

China also subscribes to the treaty, the newspaper said, charging that the pact contained secret military and naval clauses.

An offensive and defensive triple alliance of the great oriental countries was the result, the newspaper said.

DETECTIVE KILLED

New York, Feb. 14.—Detective Chester Hagen was shot and instantly killed in the Bronx today by a negro gunman who, although believed wounded, escaped. Two other men were captured after they had been shot, one in the leg and the other in the hand.

Police said they were companions of the gunman.

ONE MORE SMALL POX CASE IS REPORTED

Another case of small pox was reported to Dr. R. H. Grube, health commissioner, Saturday morning, bringing the total number of cases in the city to fourteen.

Doctors are still busy vaccinating people who come to their offices each day and the work is expected to be continued next week until every person has been "given the needle."

The isolation and quarantine of all known cases and the wide-spread vaccination is expected to check the disease. Dr. Grube expects more cases when those exposed to patients now quarantined, break out with the disease. Usually two weeks are consumed before the disease develops.

NEW CHANCELLOR

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Rev. James A. McFadden, appointed by Bishop Joseph Schrembs as chancellor of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, assumed his new duties today. Father McFadden succeeded Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell who became pastor of St. Rose's Church two weeks ago.

JARDINE TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Coolidge Has Made Definite
Decision, It is
Now Claimed

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge has definitely decided to appoint William Jardine, of Kansas, as secretary of agriculture, and the nomination will probably go to the senate today or Monday, it was learned reliably here today.

Dr. Jardine is president of the Kansas Agricultural College and is a member of the agricultural commission that recently investigated farm conditions.

The selection of the Kansas agriculturist comes after weeks of uncertainty during which the president has considered more than a hundred names. Dr. Jardine has been prominently mentioned from the first.

Others who have received strong endorsement were John G. Fields, Oklahoma publisher, and ex-Governor Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming, who headed the agricultural mission.

LIVES IMPERILED AS FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Traffic from the west side was tied up and the lives of hundreds of pedestrians imperiled by a fire that swept the Leukemeyer block in West Superior Avenue today. All downtown fire apparatus joined in fighting the blaze as explosion followed explosion in the building occupied by the Leukemeyer company, wholesale hardware dealers.

Police reserves were called out and guests at the American Hotel, nearby, were warned to leave the building, fearing that the flames would get entirely out of control.

The fire broke out at 5:20 o'clock and was still raging at 9:30. Upper floors of the six-story building, which would soon have been razed to make way for the right of way to the new union station, were reported to be filled with paint.

Owing to the fact that the building was soon to be torn down, the property loss was placed at a comparatively low figure.

FUNERAL FOR TRAIN VICTIM MONDAY; EWING IMPROVES

The body of Russell Connor, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, New Burlington, who died in Espey Hospital, this city, Friday noon, from a broken neck and other injuries received when the machine in which he was riding was struck by a fast train at Roxanna, Friday morning, was removed to his parents' home, Friday night, in the J. K. Nagley ambulance.

Brief funeral services will be held at the home Monday at 11 o'clock and at the Jamstown Church of Christ at 1:30 o'clock. The Connor family formerly resided at Jamstown.

Clyde Ewing, 25, Connor's companion, who received a broken hip and other serious injuries was thought to be recovering at the hospital. He is suffering severely from shock.

The Ford roadster in which the two young men were riding was completely demolished when struck by the fast Pennsylvania East-bound train at the Roxanna crossing, three miles west of New Burlington, and the two men were thrown several hundred feet. Connor died about an hour after reaching the hospital here.

The Farmers' Exchange Elevator at the crossing where the crash occurred is thought to have obstructed the motorists' view of the track.

Connor is survived by his parents and two brothers, both at home.

After Tigers



Believing that married couples who face danger together have the best assurance of a happy wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King, wealthy Tennesseans, have sailed from San Francisco for Africa to hunt big game.

PARTY LEADERS ORDER CLEANUP BEFORE MARCH 4

Hope to Finally Enact Administration Program
In Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—With a special session banned by President Coolidge, Republican leaders today ordered a cleanup drive in Congress to finally enact the administration's program before March 4.

Day and night sessions of the senate will be started Monday to continue for the fourteen week days remaining before adjournment.

In the house, administration leaders planned to hurry through a special program of bills and then to clear the legislative slate for prompt adjournment as soon as the president has been inaugurated for a full term.

All signs of a special session disappeared today when Democratic leaders offered to co-operate with the president's spokesmen in the cleanup drive. They declared the country desired congress to take a vacation.

"There is no demand from the country for an extra session," said Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader. "It is true many legislative subjects have not been disposed of but this will always be true. I see no occasion for a special session and I do not anticipate that one will be called."

OHIO TRUCKERS FORM TWO NEW BRANCHES

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—J. D. Landis of Brookville, secretary of the Ohio Truckers Association, has announced that branches of the association have just been formed in Shelby and Madison Counties. Previously local associations had been organized in Greene, Darke, Miami, Preble, and Montgomery Counties.

Arrangements are now being completed to form local associations in Mercer and Warren Counties.

Members of the association declare that because they have no regular routes they are not common carriers and should not come under the provisions of the Freeman-Collister act.

MORGAN SPEAKS ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, talked on the life of Lincoln at the college assembly, Thursday. While working in the swamps of Arkansas, Mr. Morgan ran across relatives of Lincoln who gave him many interesting sidelights on the life of the martyred president.

"The outstanding qualities of Lincoln," Mr. Morgan said, "were his curiosity, the desire to do as well if not better than others; his directness of thought, his popularity and his infinite contact with folks."

FIREMAN DIES IN KANSAS CITY AUTO SHOW FIRE

Cars Valued at Million and
Half Are Total
Loss.

New "Fireproof" Building
Destroyed With Contents
—Cause Unknown

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—A million and a half dollars worth of the finest showcars in America are masses of twisted charred steel, the great American Royal Stock Show pavilion, valued at \$750,000 is in ashes, one fireman is dead and further losses in accessories and trucks make the total of almost \$3,000,000 as a result of a fire that swept the Kansas City motor show early today.

The dead man, Captain John Crane, 63, the head of the only horse drawn fire company in the city, was crushed under falling walls and burned.

The cars, shown last in Chicago, were to have been exhibited in Boston, March 7 to 14 and in San Francisco February 21 and 23.

The fire started in decorations in the accessories booths, supposedly from defective wiring only a few hours after thousands of persons had left the building. It is estimated there were 45,000 persons at the show yesterday.

The American Royal was built in 1925 and was one of the most famous livestock and horse show pavilions in America. It was supposed to have been fireproof.

The decorations were guaranteed to be fireproof, Alexander Henderson, fire chief, said this morning.

While defective wiring was first considered the cause and has been generally accepted in the hours following the disaster, one exhibitor this morning declared the Kansas City show was the first he had ever known at which smoking was allowed.

The fire was discovered shortly after one o'clock in the north annex in which \$800,000 worth of trucks and accessories were housed. The flames spread rapidly. Before firemen arrived the annex was well ablaze.

When the main building caught the hope of saving the show was gone. The fire could be fought from only one side and it was impossible to bring all the fire plugs into action.

All Kansas City departments and five from Kansas City, Kansas, fought the blaze.

Soon after the fire gained headway, explosion followed explosion. Although gas had been drained from the tanks, the fumes ignited and car after car blew up.

Thousands of persons pressed on the fire lines were driven back by firemen and police.

Many cars were stored in a temporary gallery. As the flames ate into the cars tumbled down upon the seething mass of red hot wreckage below, some exploding as they fell, adding to the din.

Five nickel plated chassis valued at \$20,000 each were burned.

Of all the show cars which represented the last word in American motor engineering skill, only two were saved.

Two Studebakers were dragged out of the building by the first firemen to enter the main show floor.

Captain Crane, the oldest active fireman on the Kansas City list, was last seen about 3:15 o'clock as he entered the main building at the head of his crew. It was not until many hours later his body was located.

Many firemen were hurt, but none seriously.

So great was the heat that it was impossible for the men to play hose on the flames for more than short periods at a time. With low water pressure and few available plugs, the firefighters had to retreat every few minutes.

Railings on a viaduct which runs alongside the building and just across the street were melted in places. In an iron box somewhere in the ruins there lies approximately \$22,000, the receipts of yesterday. Efforts are being made to recover the money this morning.

"JUST LIKE TEAM—HAVE SAME PULL," SAYS LACKEY

O. J. Lackey, Greene County farmer, says Gazette and Republican Classified ads, like a team of horses, have a real pull. His team was sold through an ad last week.

Greene County farmers are more and more learning the value of Classified advertising. Read their ads on the Classified page today.

Turn now to the "Not Possible To Classify" Column, top of Classified Page.

CONGRESSMAN SAYS GAS TAX BILL WILL STOP ROAD PAVING

Congressman Charles Brand, Urbana, has prepared the following communication on the effect of the gas tax bill now pending in the state legislature. The measure has already passed the House and is now ready for consideration by the Senate. Congressman Brand's argument follows:

The enactment of the gas tax bill now before the Ohio legislature will probably stop the paving of roads in Ohio. The measure provides for the maintenance of the state system by the state, but leaves construction half to the state and half to the counties.

With the roads maintained with gravel and stone by the state, it is hardly likely the county commissioners in any county will bond that county, levy upon the townships and assess the property holders for a paved road, but will hold the state responsible.

We have had a long successful fight in Ohio to get the Highway Department to build all kinds of roads in Ohio including gravel and stone roads where traffic is light. Shall we go to the other extreme now, and adopt a plan which will limit the rest of the system to gravel and stone maintenance?

The gas tax bill should be amended, so that the state takes over the state system for both maintenance and construction. Securing half the funds in the counties for road construction has proven most unfair and the rural people have for years on that account been fighting road building. The rural people have been led to believe that the gas tax is intended to spread construction costs equitably over those who use the roads; but the gas tax bill is not so written. The same old objectionable laws remain and the rural people will pay all the old assessments and levies for construction and the gas tax in addition.

A computation of the counties' share of the cost of a thirty thousand dollar mile road built under present laws, from Cincinnati to Columbus, shows that each person in Hamilton County pays thirty cents to such a road and each motor car \$150; in Warren County each person pays \$15, and each machine \$75; in Clarke County each person pays \$3.75 and each machine \$18.75; in Greene County each person pays \$3.75 and each machine \$18.75; in Madison County each person pays \$9 and each machine \$45; in Franklin County each person pays 50 cents and each machine \$2.50.

Yet a computation of the traffic on Pennsylvania roads shows that rural machines are only 6 per cent of the total and 94 per cent are city machines. A census of Ohio roads is now being taken.

The way to overcome this absolute unfairness is for the gas tax bill to turn over the state system for construction and maintenance including, yes, including 18 feet of the city streets which are extensions of the state system through the cities, which will take care of the man's land between the end of the state roads and the beginning of the city streets, and also provide financial relief for city streets. To meet this expense use all the gas tax and all the tag license fees for this purpose. Thus and thus only can Ohio build a sensible road system without friction and unfairness.

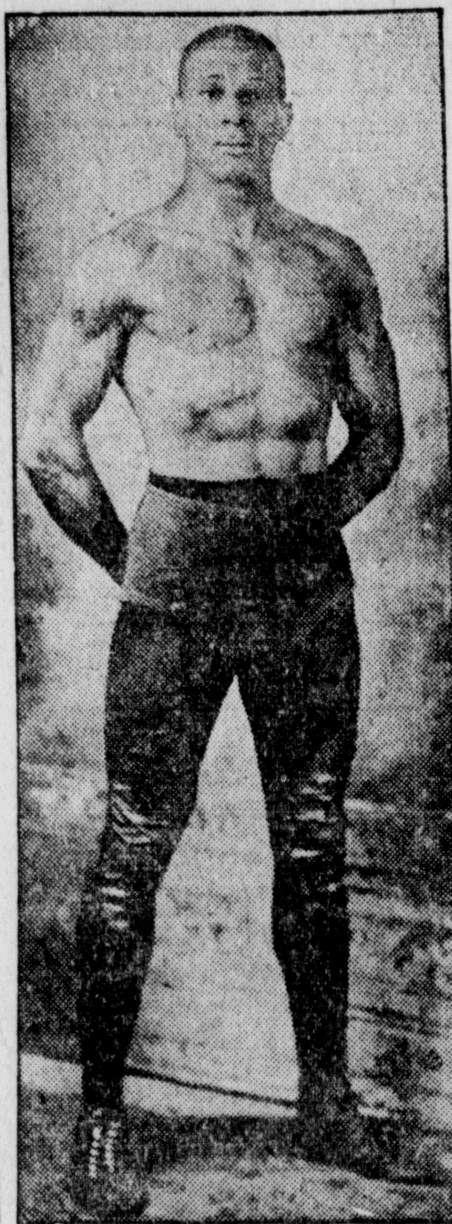
SAFE FOR CHILDREN

Mothers everywhere demand a reliable cough remedy free from injurious narcotics. Supplying this demand for fifty years made FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND one of the Largest Selling Cough Medicines in the World. Children like it. "My little boy had a very bad cough, and after he used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he got relief at once," writes Mrs. Van Belle, Penroy, Mont. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM
Trains for Columbus and East
9:50 a. m. 10:45 a. m. accommodation;
3:30 p. m. 3:25 p. m. (Through Pullman) 6:55 p. m. 11:50 p. m.
Trains from Columbus and East
4:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
9:34 a. m. accommodation 2:38 p. m.
7:00 p. m. accommodation 10:25 p. m.
Trains for Cincinnati
4:39 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. accommodation 2:43 p. m. 7:08 p. m. accommodation.
Trains from Cincinnati
9:44 a. m. accommodation 10:46 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. 6:47 p. m. 11:44 p. m.
Trains for Dayton and West
6:50 a. m. St. Louis 8:30 a. m. Chicago 3:15 p. m. Dayton Only 7:10 p. m. St. Louis 8:50 p. m. Chicago 10:30 p. m. St. Louis.
Trains from Dayton and West
5:10 a. m. from Chicago, 3:05 p. m. from Richmond, 5:07 p. m. from Dayton, 5:45 p. m. from Chicago, 6:37 p. m. from St. Louis stops to discharge passengers from West of Richmond.
Trains for Springfield
8:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m.
Trains from Springfield
8:29 a. m. 9:40 p. m.
All above trains are daily.
BALTIMORE AND OHIO
East Bound—7:22 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe.
West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.
TRACTION LINES
To Dayton—
First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 5:30 a. m. arrives Dayton 6:42 p. m. Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 6 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. week days and until 11:00 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. To Springfield—
Week Days—6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, and 11.
AUTO BUS LINES
To Dayton—
Buses to Dayton at 5:15 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. and 7:40 p. m. Bus leaves Dayton at 6:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 7:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 9:15 p. m.
To Wilmington—
Buses at 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. Same schedule on Sunday with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 12 m.
To Jamestown, Jettersonville and Washington
Buses leave Xenia at 7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. To Cedarville—
Buses leave Xenia at 7:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

CUBAN WRESTLER WILL SHOW HERE



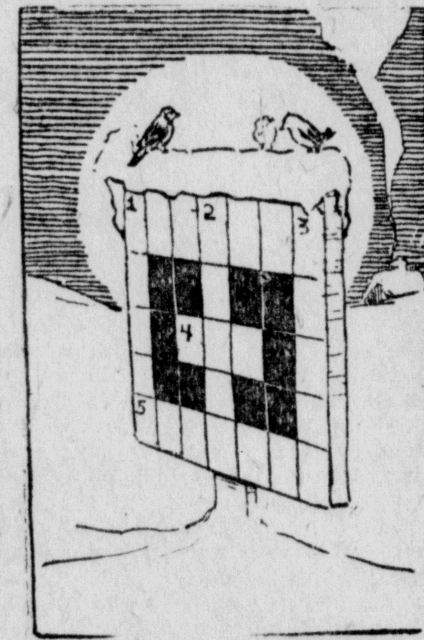
LEE UMBLES

Lee Umbles, undisputed champion wrestler of Cuba and contender for the world's title held by Jack Reynolds will make his debut here Wednesday evening at Eagles Hall when he meets Ralph Fulton, welter weight of Columbus, Ohio. In addition to the main go two prelims will be staged. Harry Kilons of Columbus will meet Billy Hallas while Jim Miller of Akron will take on Gene Wead of this city in the curtain raiser. The match will start at 8:30 o'clock and popular prices will prevail.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS
Word 1. The little bird which braves the snow.
Word 4. A tropical fruit.
Word 5. An insect, something like a grasshopper, which makes a peculiar noise in summer evenings.
RUNNING DOWN
Word 1. A wild animal, something like a cat and quite common around farms.
Word 2. What we call the days on which rain falls.
Word 3. The universe of which we are a part.

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER



CALL MEETING
Of the K. of P. Lodge
At the Hall
Monday at 7:30 P. M.
FEBRUARY 16TH
Page and Esquire Rank
Conferred
Crestview Lodge of Columbus will put on Knight Rank.
Wednesday Evening,
February 18th.

FORMER GREENE COUNTIAN, WHO PAID \$50,000 FOR BERRY, MAKES GOOD WHEN PLANT FAILS

F. E. Beatty, Three Rivers, Mich., who two years ago started the entire country when he paid the unheard of sum of \$50,000 for a single strawberry plant, was born and reared in Greene County, seven miles north of Xenia. He is a brother of John A. Beatty, North Detroit Street.

An aftermath to the unique business transaction two years ago is the story of how Mr. Beatty bought many thousands of the plants from the originator, found that less than one per cent of these plants were the great everbearer which he supposed he had bought and already sold to customers who had confidence in the trade mark, then refunded \$40,000 to these customers.

After he purchased the strawberry plant, or rather its name, Mr. Beatty launched a heavy advertising campaign and sold out, before time to ship plants, the entire stock. He then learned in his own experimental gardens that the plant was not what it was represented to be, or rather that it had been terribly mixed with other varieties and less than one per cent was genuine. The plant was called America's Greatest Everbearer and after he learned of the failure of the plants bearing he returned \$40,000 to customers who had purchased plants, without request, having received this amount of money in the ready sale.

Six thousand or more customers bought plants from Mr. Beatty, and just as soon as he learned the plant was not making good he wrote to each customer. More than \$100,000 loss staring him in the face and three million more plants mixed almost beyond control would have been sufficient cause for many a man to quit and throw up his hands but Mr. Beatty began to restore "America's Greatest Ever Bearer."

Day after day he searched through these three million or more plants selected only from the true Rockhill Everbearing type. After 4,500 pure Rockhill Everbearing plants with which to continue his months of hard work had been found, he had only selections and propagations.

During the months of his untiring efforts to save the Rockhill wreck, he also discovered a new and distinct standard or June bearing variety, from which he made his selections. Through this special effort Mr. Beatty has not only restored the Rockhill to a 100 per cent everbearing variety, but he has added to the strawberry industry the earliest and one of the best standard varieties on record, which on account of its earliness Mr. Beatty has named "Early Bird." The balance of the three million or more plants were found worthless and destroyed.

The 1500 Rockhill everbearing plants which Mr. Beatty saved were re-set under overhead irrigation and were constantly under Mr. Beatty's own supervision and were also inspected by the Government Pomologist and Professor Taft of Michigan and pronounced absolutely pure. From these plants 17,000 more plants were produced and likewise have been re-set mostly under irrigation for continued propagation. All this has been done in less than two years.

When Mr. Beatty bought the Rockhill Everbearer from the originator Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Iowa, in 1922 for \$50,000, it became world news on account of such enormous price for a single strawberry variety. The contract provided that all Rockhill plants produced by the originator up to the spring of 1923 except 5,000 were to become the property of the R. M. Kellogg Company, at an additional cost that there would be about 300,000 of these plants available for the 1923 trade. With this in mind Mr. Beatty's company spent a little better than \$25,000 in additional advertising exclusively for the Rockhill.

More than 6,000 customers ordered these plants in small lots individual orders ranging from \$4,000 to \$300 or a total sale of \$40,000. One hundred and twenty-five thousand of the originator's plants were planted for purposes which produced the 3,000, 000 or more referred to. When these plants began to reproduce so profusely Mr. Beatty discovered that less than one per cent were of the everbearing variety that he bought. This was the first intimation he had that the plants furnished his customers were not pure Rockhill everbearers.

EAST END NEWS

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2109 EAST END CHURCH

A. L. Dooty, Pastor.

9:15 a. m. S. S. George Gaines, president. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Program leader, Master George Washington.

Song—Union.

Scripture Reading—Miss Mattie Ann Thomas.

Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Hatcher.

Reading of Minutes—Secretary.

Piano Solo—Miss Zeldia Booth.

Recitation—Master George Garrett.

Solo—Miss Marie Greenway.

Recitation—Miss Florence Lindsay.

Solo—Mrs. Heath.

Recitation—Master Kenneth Harris.

Solo—Mrs. Wilkins.

Bible Story—Mrs. Elizabeth Lane.

Discussion of topic, Baptist Church Organization, 1 Cor. 12:1-13.

Public invited. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins president.

Mrs. Ora Walker of Park Street, who has been confined to her bed for more than a week is up and around the house.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock

the Rev. Mr. Hutchison will preach

from First Samuel, 17:37, "The Lord that hath delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine." His subject will be "Divine Deliverance."

At 6 o'clock, George Robinson, club leader number three will be in charge of the program of the A. C. E. League. The program will consist of a song by the league; prayer by Miss Lucretia Jones; song by the league; instrumental solo by Miss Margaret Simpson of Wilberforce, vocal solos by John Taylor and the Rev. Mr. Hutchison. A concert will be given by a Dayton band, Friday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Mrs. Bertha Smith will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Third M. E. Church. This will be your last opportunity to hear this remarkable woman. Remember, Third M. E. Church—Rev. G. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

T. C. Hammond, Pastor.

Preaching by pastor all day.

A. M., "Christ in Gethsemane."

Afternoon—"The Prodigal Son."

P. M., "Where Art Thou."

APIARY INSPECTOR TO SPEAK ON BEES

A meeting of interest to bee keepers in Greene County has been scheduled for February 18 in the Assembly room of the Court House.

Charles Reese, State Apiary Inspector and at present connected with the extension service of the Ohio State University, will be present at the meeting to discuss bee keeping and bee troubles.

The meeting is arranged especially to work out means of controlling foul brood. All Greene County bee keepers are invited to the meeting.

WORKS SHORT CHANGE TRICK ON GROCER

A clever stranger swindled Scott Cleveland, a clerk at the Copey Grocery in Spring Valley out of \$5 by means of the short change trick he reported at Police Headquarters Friday.

The man had previously made an attempt to victimize the Harnisch Bakery in the village but failed when the owner refused to change a bill he tendered for a small purchase.

Cleveland described the man as tall, aged about thirty, wearing cap, storm coat and light suit. Police believe he is the same man who swindled the Bake Rite and the Famous Cheap Store out of money recently. Similar operations have also been reported in Waynesville.

FIRST AID KITS BEING DISPLAYED

Two small Red Cross first-aid boxes are on display in the window of the Commercial and Savings Bank, Main and Detroit Streets.

These boxes have been placed in five one-room schools in Greene County and nearly all of the Centralized schools in the county have the larger boxes. The boxes were purchased by the schools through the Greene County Red Cross.

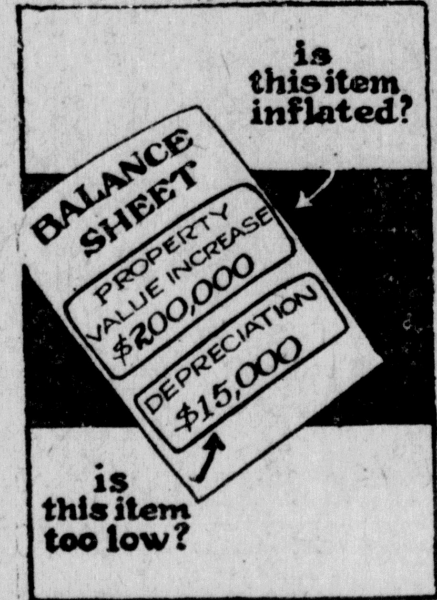
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. H. Naffziger, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Public invited.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



What are some of the tricks used to make a balance sheet look more favorable than it actually is?

The arbitrary writing up of increases in land value and all property holdings is one of the tricks which is sometimes used to make a corporation appear in a better financial position than it deserves. Too low an allowance for depreciation in plant, patents, etc., is another factor which makes the report of a corporation much more attractive than it has any right to be. The old Metropolitan Street Railway of New York City got into great financial difficulties merely because it did not write off its depreciation as it should have done.

If the company whose balance sheet is being inspected is a holding company, its consolidated balance sheet should be inspected; that is, a sheet which gives a summary of its finances as related to its subsidiary companies.

WITTENBERG GLEE CLUB WILL APPEAR AT REFORMED CHURCH

The Wittenberg College Glee Club will appear at the First Reformed Church, this city, February 19, it is announced.

The glee club, under the direction of Professor F. L. Bach, head of the Wittenberg School of Music, has been scoring heavily in the various cities in which it has appeared and a schedule covering the various parts of the country is ahead of the organization.

The Wittenberg Glee Club is annually received with enthusiasm by audiences. Its special numbers include "Greeting of Spring" by Strauss, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "De Sandman." Solos, both vocal and instrumental, duets and quartettes complete the club's program.

The personnel of the 1925 Wittenberg Glee club is as follows: Walter Kuhn, Shelby; Glen Bishop, Hartsville; Louis Young, Malinda; Walter Steffen, Greenville; Fred Swingle, Newark; Roscoe Sullivan, Mansfield; Adrian Lebold, Springfield; Harold Sayles, Mansfield; George Koehnlein, Martins Ferry.

Hugh Miller, Springfield; Joseph O'Morrow, Pleasant City; Joseph Frease, Stoutsville; Amos Pinkerton, Nokomis, Ill.; Lorin Coppock, Tippecanoe City; Herman Hess, North Baltimore; William Guard, Urbana; Howard Nicely, Miami, Fla.; Homer Knecht, Nevada; Edward Hamme, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul Schurr, Erie, Pa.; Henry James, Constantine, Mich.; Frank Schoenlein, Lima; John Spratley, Indianapolis; Everett Geron, Urbana; Jay Bishop, Hartsville.

Bretney Miller, Springfield; William Thiesen, Louisville, Ky.; Paul Huffman, St. Paris; Lawrence Irvin, Elda.

Officers of the organization are: president, Paul Schurr; secretary, Harold Sayles; treasurer, Bretney Miller; manager, William Guard; librarian, Walter Steffen; Boost "Y," representative, Paul Huffman. Prof. F. L. Bach is director; Marshall Bailey, pianist.

Liggett's Little Bits From the East

The Pick of the World's Best Confections. Here are some of the pieces that this masterpiece package contains:

Chocolate—Novelty Combination Centers, Smyrna Figs and Hallowe'en Dates, Fancy Milk-Coated Caramels, Pignolia Brittle, Pistachio Belmont, Fancy Du Barry.

Non-Chocolate—Wrapped Pure Cream Caramels, Selected Jordan Almonds, Wrapped Nougathes, Stuffed Dates Crystallized in Sugar.



The sale of this package has run into the millions since its introduction a short time ago, and we recommend it to all as the ideal gift package.

Per Pound
\$1.50
Also in two and five-pound sizes.

SAYRE & HEMPHILL

The General Store

Xenia, Ohio.

Your Income Tax

No. 21
Taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year are deductible within limitations prescribed by the revenue act of 1924. Such items include taxes on personal property and real estate whether business or residential. So-called taxes assessed against local benefits, such as street paving or drainage, which tend to increase value of the property assessed, are not deductible, since they are considered as constituting the cost of a permanent improvement.

The Federal income taxes may not be deducted. Other Federal taxes, however, are deductible. Examples of miscellaneous occupational taxes are taxes on proprietors of shooting galleries, pool rooms, bowling alleys, customhouse brokers and stock brokers. The Federal estate tax is deductible from the gross income of the estate of a decedent in ascertaining the net income of the state subject to tax.

Postage is not a tax. It is a payment for a service. It is not an allowable deduction as a tax or otherwise to a person not engaged in business. To a person engaged in business, it is an allowable deduction as a business expense.

Taxes paid by a tenant to or for a landlord for business property constitute additional rent and may be deducted as such. To the landlord such payments constitute taxable income. Taxes paid by a tenant to or for a landlord for property used by the tenant as a residence are not deductible. In this case, they constitute a personal living expense to the tenant. In either case, if the landlord includes the amount of such taxes in his gross income, he may also take

DR. SCARBOROUGH WRITES ARTICLE

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University and well known educator, is author of an article that appeared in the January issue of the Current History magazine.

The article is titled: "The Negro Farmer in the South," and treats upon the problem of the race in the South, where he asserts the farmer is the backbone of agricultural interests and discusses the migration of many of these people to the North and West.

He says in part: "I am well aware of the odds against the race. I am well aware of its burdens and struggles on Southern soil and those handicaps arising from Southern prejudice; but in spite of all this and undesirable as it seems to be, I believe that the Negro can and will make a future for himself even among those of the Southland who seem now hostile to his progress. I know that it will take time and patience, but the opportunity is his. It depends upon the individual."

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Opposite Shoe Factory. South Detroit Street.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

PUBLIC SALE

Having given up 300 acres of rented land, will sell at public auction the following described property on what is known as the Bailey farm situated 5 miles east of Cedarville, 3 miles southwest of Selma, 1 mile north of the Federal pike

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1925

The following described property:

4—HORSES—4
1 brown gelding, 12 years old; 1 bay gelding, 7 years old; 1 registered Belgian mare, 7 years old; 1 gray mare.

3—COWS—3
All good Jerseys.

75—HOGS—75
10 Hampshire brood sows, 65 fall pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Fordson tractor, 1 tractor plow, 1 tractor 2-row cultivator, 2 Oliver Sulky plows, 1 John Deere planter, 1 John Deere 2-row cultivator, 2 John Deere 1-row cultivators, 1 John Deere binder, 1 John Deere 7-12 drill, 2 harrows, 2 double disc harrows, 1 hay rake, 1 mower, 1 roller, 1 wagon with box bed, 1 wagon with combination bed, 1 wagon with hay rack, 1 buggy, harness, 12 hog coops, 1 sheep shearing machine, 1 DeLaval cream separator, 1 end gate seeder, 1 heating stove.

FORD RUNABOUT WITH TRUCK BODY

Hay and straw in barn also some corn and about 150 bu. oats.

Terms Made Known On Day Of Sale

Lester McDorman and Orville Oney

Howard Titus and Guy Curry, Auctioneers. Homer Nelson, Clerk.

Lunch by Selma Parent-Teachers Association.



Moser's Annex Dept.

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

GOOD P. T. A. PROGRAM GIVEN AT ROSS SCHOOL

The program prepared by Mrs. Ross and Miss Glass and given by the Parent-Teachers Association of Ross Township Tuesday evening was well attended. The program was the best given this year and all the numbers were enjoyed. With the exception of the special music all the numbers were given by the teachers. The talks given by Mr. Roush on "Athletics in the School," "The Hammer and the Saw in our School" by Mr. Rogers, and "Preparing the Gift for the Home" by Mrs. Russell were especially interesting. Mr. Sheffield gave a condensed history of agricultural education as applied to secondary schools.

The three readings given by the Misses Lackey, Glass and Strong were humorous as well as the musical numbers given by Mrs. Connelley at piano, Mr. Shane with the violin and Mr. Kidwell with the banjo. Mr. Sheffield furnished a curtain dropper with their last number when he did the "Bear Dance." Mrs. Rogers and Miss Armstrong each gave a solo.

The program for the next meeting, which will be given March tenth, is being prepared by Miss Strong and Mr. Rogers. They are organizing a debate.

Next Tuesday evening, February 17, at 7:30 the P. T. A. will give a play entitled, "The Old Maids' Convention."

NEIGHBORS ARRANGE FAREWELL SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Washburn, North Detroit Street, who are moving the first of March to their farm near Selma, were given a farewell surprise party at their home Friday evening by their neighbors.

A delicious covered dish dinner, brought by the guests, was enjoyed, and in a short after-dinner speech, Mrs. E. F. Canby presented Mr. and Mrs. Washburn with one-half dozen sherbert glasses on behalf of the guests.

Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadrach, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spahr, Mrs. E. C. Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Washburn.

AFTERNOON PARTIES FOR MISS BISHOP

One of a series of interesting parties, complimenting Miss Stella Bishop, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Alden, Columbus, will take place March 7, was the affair given by Mrs. Walter Graham and Mrs. William Boates, at the Graham home near Cedarville Thursday afternoon.

Twenty-five friends of Miss Bishop were received at the party which was arranged as a miscellaneous "show-er." Miss Bishop received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Wolf won the contest prize which she gave to the honor guest. Mrs. Wolf also favored the guests with a vocal solo.

The Valentine season aided in the romantic appointments of the affair and cupid and other quaint favors were given in the luncheon course.

Miss Bishop was honor guest at an afternoon miscellaneous "show-er" at the home of Mrs. Guy Garman in Jamestown, Saturday afternoon.

EVENING PARTY AS FAREWELL

In compliment to Miss Mary Blazek, a member of the graduating class of Antioch College, who will leave soon for her home in Cleveland, Mrs. David Fittz, entertained Wednesday night at her home in Yellow Springs.

Her guests were the Misses Blazek, Nellie Upton, Grace Willett, Helen Hoerle, Mary Tuttle, Doris Henderson, Ruth Sparks and Kathryn Fittz.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Currie of West Church Street was hostess to the members of the Current Events Club at her home Friday evening. Thirty guests were present, and the evening was spent with various amusing games and contests. A Valentine box was the feature of the evening. Later the guests enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dods of Milford, Mass., were the only out of town guests at the affair.

ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Helen Owens was hostess to the members of the Junior Luther League at her home on Cincinnati Avenue Monday evening. The guests were entertained during the evening with games and contests and a large Valentine box was the main feature of the party.

About nineteen young people were present.

BOARD CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Noble entertained members of her card club at her home in the Bocklett Apartments, West Market Street, Friday evening. Two tables of five hundred were in play and Mrs. Roy Smith won the high score prize. A luncheon course was served.

VALENTINES AT HOSPITAL

Nurses at the McClellan Hospital arranged a Valentine box at the hospital Saturday and celebrated the birthday of St. Valentine with the patients. Pretty missives were distributed among the nurses and their patients and the quaint custom was enjoyed by the "shut-ins."

P. T. A. "FATHERS' NIGHT"

The next meeting of the Spring Valley Parent-Teacher Association will be featured by "Fathers' Night" and the fathers will be in charge of the program. The meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 19.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. O. McDorman of North King Street was hostess to the members of her card club at her home Friday evening at a dinner party. The affair was daintily appointed with valentine sentiments. There were twelve guests.

JOINT P. T. A. MEET.

The Senior and Junior Central High Parent-Teacher Associations will hold a joint meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Reports will be given from the district convention and Mrs. C. R. Stearns will give readings. A large attendance is desired.

This will be the only Jr. H. P. T. A. meeting this month. Each person is requested to bring a new member.

Mrs. William P. Fox, Locust Street, underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Saturday morning for appendicitis. Mrs. Fox was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Norris of Hill Street left Friday for Newark to spend the week end with his daughter Mrs. Frank Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fetz and Mr. and Mrs. William Ambuhl left Monday for Miami, Florida and Cuba, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Lillian Glossinger, West Main Street, is leaving Monday for New Orleans, La., where she will spend a month with relatives and attend the Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Hannah Ruddick and the Misses Catherine Langan, Mary Langan, Mary Gallagher, Gertrude Walsh, Eleanor McDonnell and Mr. George McDonnell were among the Xenians who attended the Lecture-Recital on "The Future of American Music and Irish Minstrelsy," by the Rev. V. C. Donovan, given at the Victory Theater, Dayton, Friday evening.

St. Brigid's Parochial school was closed all-day Thursday in observance of the legal holiday because of Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Carrie R. Snyder of Yellow Springs, spent Friday with Mrs. L. R. Robertson and other friends in this city.

The Misses Suzanna and Audrey Guxton of Dayton Avenue, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Klien, of Logansport, Ind. They will return to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank B. Scott has been attending the Hardware Dealers' convention in Columbus, this week. Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott in that city, will remain until next week.

Miss Ruth Birch of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John William Jobe of South Galloway Street, several days this week.

Mr. J. O. McDorman of the McDorman and Pumphrey store spent Friday in Dayton on business.

William Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones of High Street, who has been suffering with an attack of small pox, is greatly improved.

Mr. F. H. Carper of Van Wert, O., is spending several days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carper, North Galloway Street.

Mrs. Mary A. Beeler and family have removed from their home on West Main Street, to property on East Third Street.

Virginia Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of the Wilmington Pike, is ill with a mild case of scarlet fever. She has been ill for several days.

Mr. Frank Wolf, East Church St., who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Wednesday where he will undergo a course of treatment. His condition is thought improved.

Mrs. John Watkins, Wilmington pike, has been ill for several days with mumps.

Mrs. Emma Shane of Jamestown is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Anderson, South Detroit Street.

Mr. George Hagler who underwent an operation for goitre at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, this week, is recovering nicely, according to word from the hospital.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson underwent an operation at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Saturday morning, for goitre. The operation was postponed several days because Mrs. Anderson developed a heavy cold. She withstood the ordeal well, according to word received by relatives. Mr. Anderson is with her.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Boston, Mass., is spending several days with Mrs. R. C. West, West Main Street. Mrs. Richardson was called to Dayton by the death of her brother, Mr. Frank Davis and prolonged her visit with friends in this city.

Mr. J. J. Stout, Miss Elizabeth Stout, Marion Canaday, Richard Yeager and Orris Stearns attended the Steele-Stivers basketball game in Dayton Friday night.

Miss Zella Soward will spend the week end in Dayton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong. She will sing a solo Sunday morning in the Euclid Avenue U. B. Church. Mr. DeLong is director of the choir in that church.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Dayton, formerly of this city, has been ill for the past week with bronchitis, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Good, Huntington, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, of this city. Mrs. Good, Sr., celebrated her eightieth birthday, Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Good arrived to celebrate the day with her.

FRIDAY JINX DON'T MEAN A THING TO COACH BALLANTYNE'S LADS; THEY BEAT A. T. O. 40-23

The "Friday the 13th" jinx was anything but unlucky to the Central High School five Friday night at the high school gym, as the locals proceeded to administer a 40 to 23 drubbing to the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity of Wittenberg College.

The Central score was identical to that made against the visitors in a previous game, while the score of the A. T. O. team did not quite measure up to the thirty points made in the preceding game.

Friday's contest was not quite as clean as the preceding encounter but was every bit as fast and also brought into the spotlight for the first time the fine all around playing of Louis Buell, lanky center for Central.

Buell was the main cog in Central's machine-like offense and was also the defensive star of the game, besides being high score man for the evening with six fielders. McCann was easily the best bet for the visitors.

Central started the game off in much the same fashion as in the previous game by running up a score of 8 to 2 before the visitors could get balanced.

Perrine began the scoring with neat header after getting the ball on the tipoff and Huston followed suit. Churchman scored his only points of the game.

A. C. TURRELL UNION HOLDS PROGRAM FRIDAY

Telegrams were sent to Senator S. D. Fess and Senator Frank Willis, of Ohio, urging them to "back" the Crampton bill, H. R. No. 6645 and the Stalker bill, H. R. No. 728, in the United States Senate, by A. C. Turrell W. C. T. U., at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Oglesbee, North King Street, Friday afternoon.

The Crampton bill provides for the re-arrangement of the federal work in law enforcement and the latter bill provides for a jail sentence for boot-leggers instead of fines.

Thirty-five women attended the meeting. Mrs. Oglesbee was assisted by Mrs. Walker Gibeay, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Sayre, Mrs. L. T. Marshall and Mrs. George Hudson.

Arrangements were made to send magazines to the Ohio penitentiary, to be collected at the home of Mrs. Charles Ervin. Anyone having papers or magazines to be sent is asked to call Mrs. Roy Ayer or Mrs. Garland Washburn.

It was urged that every Sunday School in the city observe "Temperance Sunday," February 22, when anti-cigarette programs will be given.

Mrs. J. B. Caruthers led the devotions and gave a remonstrance talk on the Crusade in which she took part. Mrs. E. P. Hamlin read an article on literature and the law in regard to obscene distribution.

An all-day institute is being planned, to be held soon. A resolution was passed, to be forwarded to Xenia health authorities, urging more strict quarantine in the small pox epidemic.

The annual Frances Willard fund was collected, to be sent by each union to aid in the expenses of three world W. C. T. U. missions.

Mrs. W. O. Custis gave a talk, explaining the failure by one vote of the anti-cigarette bill in the house, last week. A new bill is now in the Senate.

Refreshments were served, with appointments suggestive of the approach of Washington's birthday.

VALENTINE PARTY AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Valentine party was sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church, in the church parlors Friday evening, for the members of the church and Sunday School. The proceeds will be used for the kitchen fund.

Seventy-five persons took part in the frolic and enjoyed a program of games. A refreshment course was served.

VALENTINE PARTY AT TAYLOR HOME

A group of friends enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Taylor, on West Market Street, Friday evening.

The guests, who numbered about eighteen, brought their dinner and a delicious covered dish menu was served. Games and an informal social time, featured by the distribution of valentines, were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. W. P. Hoag, East Third Street, entertained the members of her card club at her home Friday evening. There were two tables of "500." Mrs. L. F. Snyder was high score holder and Mrs. Fannie Ledbetter won second prize.

At a late hour the hostess served dainty refreshments, that were carried out with Valentine appointments.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Dr. C. P. Proudfitt will give an address at the dinner meeting of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening, February 19, at 5:45 o'clock.

Anna Hipshire, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hipshire, South West Street, continues to improve after being critically ill for several days after swallowing a quantity of concentrated lye at her home, while in a mood of despondency, Monday. Dr. P. D. Espey, her physician feared the contraction of pneumonia, after the poison had entered the girl's lungs, but this complication has cleared up and the girl is on the road to recovery, it is thought.

Miss Ruth Maley, music supervisor in Wilmington schools, is spending the week end at her home in this city.

A son, Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downing of West and Third Streets, Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Adst of Greenfield, O., has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayward of West Second Street for a week. While here she was also the guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conklin of West Second Street.

Miss Katherine Buckles has been confined to her home on East Church Street, since last Tuesday, with an attack of grip.

the game at this point with a long shot. Perrine then caged two more before Eaton and Biechly located the net. Rutan broke into the scoring column with a shot from a difficult angle and McCann brought the score up to 10 to 9 favoring Xenia as the first quarter ended, with two counters.

Central drew away in the second period by scoring ten more points while the visitors were able to score but three foul shots.

The third quarter was a repetition of the first with Xenia scoring ten points each quarter and A. T. O. counting nine points. The entire Xenia team with the exception of Huston counted at least once while McCann's three fielders kept the Wittenberg team within striking distance.

Coach John Ballantyne rushed a flock of substitutes into the game when Captain Perrine was forced to retire on four personal fouls in the final quarter and Central maintained its average of ten points to the quarter when Buell scored four times from the field. The A. T. O. five scored but two fouls in the final period.

Central High School girls team defeated the senior girls by a score of 32 to 2 in the preliminary. The lineup and summary of the boys' game:

Central-40	A. T. O.-23
Rutan	RF
Huston	LF
Buell	C
Perrine	RG
Holton	LG
Eaton	

Substitutions: Chitty for Rutan, Towles for Huston, Finley for Towles, Marshall for Buell, Towles for Perrine, Geger for Towles, Boxwell for Holton, Dixon for Churchman, Churchman for Eaton, Field goals: Buell 6, Perrine 4, Rutan 4, Houston 3, Holton 1, McCann 5, Churchman Biechley 1, Dixon 1, Foul goals, Rutan 2, Perrine 2, Biechly 3, McCann 2 Dixon 1, Eaton 1. Referee: Rachford Xenia. Time of quarter, 8 minutes.

CANNED HEAT AND JINX DAY DID HIM DIRT BRAYS BRAY

"Friday the thirteenth" and ten cents worth of "canned heat" are a combination that would spell misfortune to any man.

So thinks Homer Bray, 55, Indianapolis, Ind., who is subject to "fits" and who was beset by such an attack while walking past the Gordon Bros. garage early Friday night.

Bray was carried into the garage when he became convulsed and from there removed in the police car to Police Headquarters where he had previously spent the night.

Bray said he hailed from Indianapolis, was a bush and shrubbery trimmer and that "canned heat" was the cause of his attack. He had apparently recovered Saturday.

POULTRY EXPERT TO VISIT LOCAL FARMS

R. E. Cray, poultry specialist of the Ohio State University will spend Monday and Tuesday in Greene County visiting Poultry Demonstration Farm Owners who are co-operating with the Greene County Farm Bureau.

Special instructions will be given on the hatching and raising of baby chicks to the flock owners which are to be visited.

Mr. Cray will again visit Greene County on March 11 at which time a mass meeting of poultrymen will be called to study baby chick problems.

CEDARVILLE

Funeral services for Arthur Taylor, 30, colored, of Cedarville, who died at the National Military Home, Dayton, Wednesday night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church, Cedarville, with interment in Cedarville.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MRS. LONGWORTH

Chicago, Feb. 14—A daughter was born to Mrs. Alice Longworth at the Lying-in Hospital this morning. Mrs. Longworth's stepmother, widow of Colonel Roosevelt, and her brother, Kermit, were at the hospital at the time.

Mrs. Longworth came to Chicago from Washington some weeks ago. She has been married some fifteen years to Representative Nicholas Longworth. This is her first child.

Washington, Feb. 14—A great outburst of cheering greeted Representative Nicholas Longworth, the Republican leader, when he came on the floor of the house at noon today.

Members had been informed of the birth of his daughter at Chicago and they crowded around his desk to extend congratulations.

Not having been told that the Longworth heir was a girl, Representative Upshaw, Democrat of Georgia, delivered a speech, the climax of which was that the baby should be named Theodore Roosevelt Longworth.

Forest Grandin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandin, High Street, is ill with grip.

Miss Mildred Sutton, of South Columbus Street, is confined to her home with grip.

Dr. A. D. DeHaven is expected to arrive in Xenia Sunday of Monday, from Baltimore, Md., where he has spent several weeks on a pleasure sojourn.

Dr. James Walker, Dayton orthopedic specialist, will have charge of the Rotary Clinic for crippled children in the basement of the Court House, next Friday morning. The clinic will be held in the office of the county commissioner of health.

Mrs. O. S. Kelley, Point Pleasant, W. V., formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering according to word received by friends. Mrs. Kelley was a patient for several weeks in the Gallop Hospital and returned to her home when her condition improved. She was able to leave Friday for Martinsville, Ind., to take a course of treatment.

St. Valentine's Day



Cupid's chief assistants, the mail carriers, were almost swamped Friday and Saturday under a deluge of valentines.

St. Valentine, the patron saint evidently worked overtime since the duplicating machine at the postoffice showed an increase of almost 5,000 letters over the average day when

only about 5,000 or 6,000 are "worked."

A comparison with last year could not be obtained on outgoing letter mail but the amount is probably fully up to the standards set in the past, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

Saturday, St. Valentine's Day was expected to clog the postoffice with the little saint's billet doux.

CERTIFY THREE AS ELIGIBLE TO FILL VACANCY AS FIREMAN

William Quirk, Herman Fisher and Carl Mendenhall, extra firemen, have been certified to City Manager S. O. Hale by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of regular fireman, left vacant by the death of Captain Glen Rayburn.

The above trio, together with Lawrence Hickman, this city, took the examination before the civil service commission at the office of At-

torney W. L. Miller Friday night with the first three receiving the highest grades.

City Manager Hale will make the appointment of regular fireman from the three certified. All three men have been employed as extra firemen. Carl Mendenhall is a brother of Mayor Lieutenant Roy Mendenhall, who was recently promoted to captain to fill the vacancy left by Captain Rayburn.

William Hanifan, fireman, was elected to the lieutenantancy by his comrades following the selection of the new captain.

Manager Hale has not set a date for the announcement of his appointment.

CROOK ARRESTED IN XENIA WANTED FOR SERIES OF CRIMES

Ralph Lewis, alias Jacob Edwards, 28, charged with a series of crimes and wanted in three Ohio and Indiana cities on charges of forgery, auto theft, jail breaking and obtaining money under false pretense was in the Delaware, O., jail, Saturday after having been arrested in Xenia Thursday night.

It is understood Delaware authorities will press a charge of forgery against Lewis. Police at Fort Wayne, Ind., where Lewis is said to have escaped from jail by climbing over a twenty-foot wall while serving a sentence for forgery, also have filed a charge of auto stealing against him. Police at Kenton, O., are seeking Lewis on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Lewis escaped from the Delaware Deputy sheriff February 2 after the latter had made a spectacular attempt to re-arrest him. A fusillade of shots penetrated the machine in which Lewis escaped and the car capsized but the forger eluded the officers on foot. He is said to have hidden in a barn at Worthington, O., before coming to Xenia where Patrolmen Charles Simms, Charles Thompson and Ed Craig arrested him Thursday evening.

ADMIT AUTO THEFT AND ARE HELD FOR GRAND JURY HERE

Elmer Bowman, 19, and Harold Stafford, 20, Xenia, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny and were bound over to Common Pleas Court under \$500 bond each by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court Saturday morning. They were taken to the County Jail when they defaulted bond.

Bowman and Stafford admitted stealing a Ford touring car owned by Robert Brown, of near Spring Valley, January 17 in Xenia, escaping in the car to Indianapolis several weeks before returning to Xenia, and abandoning the car.

After leaving the car they fled to Indianapolis again where they were arrested by authorities on a description furnished by local police.

Motorcycle Patrolman Peter Shagin went to Indianapolis Friday with a warrant for their arrest and brought both to Xenia.

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USE OF RADIOPHONE HAS ELIMINATED WRITING OF LETTERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14—Practical use of the radio telephone for private conversation between individuals has been demonstrated by Donald H. Johnson of Euclid Beach Park this city. For two years he has employed the radiophone for a daily chat with his father, Dr. William H. Johnson, of Collins, Ohio, about 70 miles distant.

These conversations were carried on in broad daylight with the same reliability of a private telephone and, of course, necessitated no toll charges. Both father and son are licensed amateurs using respectively the calls SBET and 8DGS. The younger Johnson declared that the daily chats had never been missed so far. Other members of the family use the microphone and letter-writing is a thing of the past. Report and station cards show that the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean.

A log of atmospheric conditions and resulting radio audibility is kept. This indicates that reception is best during rain storms, or when the antenna system and counterpoise are wet. Both stations are well known to broadcast listeners and to the amateur members of the American Radio Relay League. They have given effective service in emergencies when wire communication was interrupted.

The receiving equipment at 8DGS consists of three separate sets. One is home-made and was built by Mr. Johnson around a low-loss coupler. The transmitter also was constructed by the operator and uses two 50 watt tubes. A voice amplifier is also provided with a 216A tube employing about 45 volts on the plate. Dr. Johnson's station is located in a place where there is no alternating current available so a DC plant furnishes the power.

CLINE IS BOUND OVER ON SECOND OFFENSE; FATHER REFUSES AID

Ralph Cline, 19, Davey, W. Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was bound over to Common Pleas Court under \$500 bond by Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, Friday afternoon. He was taken to the County Jail when he could not furnish bond.

Cline was arraigned on the latest charge on an affidavit filed by the Criterion clothing store, where Cline had passed a check for \$20 forging the name of Harry Donovan; this city at whose home Cline had stayed several days on a visit.

While on the same visit Cline stole \$80 worth of clothes from Homer J. Hicks, Hill Street, and left the city. He was later arrested at Paulding, O., and returned to Xenia and on the theft charge was bound over to Common Pleas Court on a charge of grand larceny, under \$500 bond.

A letter received by Police Chief M. E. Graham from the father of the boy, who is an engineer at Davey, said he would not come to Xenia to aid in the release of his boy and that he had better face the music.

The letter said that Cline had gotten into trouble on a previous occasion for stealing a car and that he should be at college at Lynchburg, W. Va., from where he ran away.

LAST GAME WILL NOT CHANGE POSITION

By L. J. WONES

The High School League of Sunday School basketball teams is about closed. Just one more contest remains on the schedule this being between the Second U. P. and the Reformed teams. The outcome of the game means nothing excepting the winners can come in for a tie.

In the event the Second U. P. wins it would be in a tie for third place with the First M. E. while if it loses it will be in a tie with Trinity M. E., First U. P. and the Reformed for fourth place. The Reformed at present is in for sixth position with the Home.

The league as a whole was successful although it did not draw over a handful of fans at each contest. Most of the games were closely contested. An all star team will be picked by the writer next week. John Ballantyne, president of the league and the officials L. Rachford and A. Boxwell will also pick an all star five.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Presbyterians	5	0	1.000
Friends	4	1	.800
First M. E.	3	2	.600
Trinity M. E.	2	2	.500
Second U. P.	2	2	.500
First U. P.	2	3	.400
Home	1	3	.250
Reformed	1	3	.250
Episcopal	1	4	.200

AGED COLORED MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Harvey, Dunbar, 86, colored, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at his home on the Clifton and Xenia Pike, Saturday morning. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Dunbar, who lived alone, had been in ill health. His body was found by Victor Hill, who works for Roy Jacobs a neighbor.

Dr. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, county coroner, was notified of Mr. Dunbar's death and will hold a post mortem.

The dead man is survived by one son, Fielding and three sisters in Indiana. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Bowling Results

Another bowling league record fell by the wayside Friday night when Earl Gannon, bowling with the Wilson E. & C. Co., five, turned in a fine total of 257 in his final game thereby topping the best previous high single game in league competition by twenty five pins. The game also came within two pins of the alley record. Gannon started his game with two bad frames, a miss in the first and a wide split in the second frame. Then he got his strike ball working and made ten straight strikes which netted him three-game total of 553 and grand high average of 184.3.

Despite this good bowling the American Restaurant Five took the odd game in the three-game series. Box score:

Wilson's			
F. Horner	161	140	164
Hoag	160	195	155
W. Horner	98	150	144
Gannon	161	135	257
Sodders	150	166	160

Total	730	786	883
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American Restaurant			
Bales	193	167	139
Brickley	170	183	165
Buck	186	122	136
Roach	153	176	176
Dice	135	158	139

Total	837	806	755
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The Quoit Club five failed to attain the top position Thursday afternoon in the match with the Arcade "5", present leaders, and was defeated two games out of three. Pesavento, for the winners, bowled 199 for high score and also had high average with 190. Box Score:

Quoit Club			
White	162		
Tull		140	132
Smith	182	179	178
Donley	169	151	139
Wagner	158	141	144
Frame	152	169	180

Total	843	780	773
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Arcade			
Cox	168	146	186
Regan	164	148	136
Bice	130	191	158
Jeffries	157	167	180
Pesavento	199	181	190

Total	818	833	850
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COURT NEWS

AWARDED ALIMONY

Grace F. Swartz, plaintiff in a suit for divorce against Harley E. Swartz, in Common Pleas Court has been granted \$15 a week alimony for the support of herself and the two minor children.

SUES ON NOTE

Samuel Engelman has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Joseph J. Link, Thomas J. Hartley, Henry Dunkle, Laura Dunkle and F. W. Dunkle for \$1,000 alleged due on a promissory note, C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Henry T. Crawford is made defendant in a suit for divorce filed in Common Pleas Court by Opal Crawford, who charges gross neglect

Men and Women in News Spotlight



Above: DUCHESS OF YORK & DR. WILHELM MARX

Below: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & GENERAL DE CASTELNAU

The Duchess of York, wife of the second son of the British rulers, exceeded even her titled husband's record on their present hunting trip in British East Africa, bringing down an immense rhinoceros with one shot. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, O., is said to be assured of election as Speaker of the next House of Representatives by the action of a caucus of the Pennsylvania delegation in voting to support him. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former Chancellor of the German Republic, has been elected Premier of Prussia by the Prussian Diet. Two persons were killed and 100 injured in Marseilles, France, when Communists attempted to break up a meeting of the Catholic Party presided over by General de Castelnau, commander of one of France's field armies in the World War.

of duty and extreme cruelty. They were married August 15, 1919.

ordered committed to the Dayton Hospital by the court.

SUES ON ACCOUNT

Suit for \$729.90, alleged due for labor and materials furnished, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by John A. North against the George Dodds and Sons, Granite Co. F. L. Johnson is attorney for the plaintiff.

WOULD TRANSFER FUNDS

An application of Board of Trustees of Spring Valley Township for authorization to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the road fund has been filed in Common Pleas Court through J. Carl Marshall, prosecuting attorney.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Alonzo Saulsbury has been adjudged insane in Probate Court and

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Taylor, Ross Township, auctioneer, and Esther Kilgore, Silvercreek Twp., Rev. L. L. Gray. Elmer W. Greenfield, R. R. 3, Xenia farmer, and Mildred Funk, R. R. 5, Xenia, Rev. Beck, Dayton. Harry Ewing, Xenia, driver, and Jessie Lewis, Xenia, Rev. W. C. Allen.

GAVE LONG SERVICE

Bucyrus, Feb. 14—Mrs. James B. Gormly, for 20 years president and charter member for 51 years of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, has to her own choice, been succeeded as president by Mrs. S. W. Young. Mrs. Gormly was designated president emerita of the society.

ORCHARD EXPERT TO EXHIBIT PRUNING

F. H. Beech, of the extension service of the Ohio State University, will demonstrate the pruning and care of old orchards and the training of young orchards to farmers of Greene County at a meeting, February 19-20.

Meetings at old orchards will be held February 19, and on the management of young orchards February 20.

The first meeting on February 19 will be held at W. A. McDorman's farm near Selma at 9:30 a. m. where a young orchard demonstration will be held.

In the afternoon a meeting will be held at E. T. Ballard's farm in New Jasper Township at 1:30. Here a pruning demonstration will be given in an old orchard.

Friday morning at 9:30 a meeting will be held at C. K. Wolf's farm on the Upper Bellbrook Pike with a young orchard.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 a demonstration will be held at the farm of H. E. Ferguson, Beavercreek Township.

Any farmer in Greene County who is interested is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

OLD TOWN

The Ladies' Aid of Old Town Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dice, N. Galloway St. Xenia on Thursday Feb. 19.

Miss Alice Swadener is still confined to her home with the grippe.

The Literary Club will meet at the School House Wednesday Feb. 15. Quite an interesting program is expected.

There will be Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 A. M. at the church on Sunday by the Rev. John D. Truman.

Mrs. Jacob Harner is confined to her home suffering with the grippe and neuralgia of the head.

Mr. Frank Willett of the Beaver Creek road is very ill with the grippe and jaundice.

Mrs. J. W. Swadener expects to leave the last of February to spend a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funderburg and family of Et. Claire, Wisconsin.

Mr. William Smith who has been ill for sometime seems slightly improved.

Mr. Elmer Greenwald and Miss Mildred Funk were honored by a shower by the Johannes family a few days ago. They received quite a lot of useful gifts. They expect to be married in the near future and reside on the Jesse Fawcett farm on the Clifton Pike.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields of Greenville, O., spent two weeks with her mother Mrs. Sahie Harner of Beaver Creek road.

Little Ruth Swadner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swadener is ill with the grippe.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; bulk, \$10.25@11.25; top, \$11.35; heavy weight, 250 to 325 lbs. \$10.80@11.35; medium weight, \$10.30@11.30; light weight, \$10.10@11.10; light lights \$8.85@10.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$10.30@10.70; packing sows, rough, \$9.90@10.30; pigs, \$7.75@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; Beef steers, choice and prime \$10@11; medium and good, \$8@9.50; good and choice, \$10.50@13; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle: heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$4@7; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; canner steers \$5@7; veal calves, light and handy-weight, \$10.50@14; feeder steers, \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; stocker calves, \$5.50@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady; fat lambs, \$17@18.15; lambs, culls and common \$12@14; yearling \$14.50@16; wethers, \$10@11.50; ewes, \$8@9.50; cows, culls and common, \$2@4.50; feeder lambs, \$16.50@17.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply 50; market steady; choice \$9.25@9.75; prime \$8.75@9.25; good \$8.50@9.50; tidy butchers \$7.50@8; fair \$7@7.75; common \$7.25@8; common to good fat bulls \$4@6; common to good fat cows \$2.25@4; heifers \$6@7.75; fresh cows and springers \$5@10; veal calves \$14@10; heavy and thin calves \$4@5.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 300; market steady; prime wethers \$12@12.75; good mixed \$10.50@11.50; fair mixed \$8@9.50; culls and common \$3@6; lambs \$18.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,250; market fairly active, 5@10c up; prime heavy hogs \$11.70@11.75; mediums \$11.50@11.60; heavy yorkers \$11.45@11.50; light yorkers \$9.25@9.50; pigs \$8.75@9.25; roughs \$9@10; stags \$4.50@5.50.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts 4 cars; market 15c higher

Heavies, 100 lbs. ----- 11.40
Mediums, 155 lbs. ----- 11.00
Heavy yorkers, 200-
159 lbs. ----- 10.60
Light yorkers ----- 9.50
Sows ----- 7.00@9.50
Pigs, 130 lbs. down ----- 7.00@8.00
Stags ----- 4.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts heavy; market steady.

Best Butcher steers ----- 7.50@8.50
Medium butcher steers ----- 6.00@7.50
Bulls ----- 4.00@5.50
Veal calves ----- 8.00@12.00
Best butcher heifers ----- 6.00@7.00
Medium heifers ----- 5.00@6.00
Best fat heifers ----- 4.00@5.00
Best fat cows ----- 4.00@5.00
Medium cows ----- 2.50@3.50
Bologna cows ----- 1.50@2.00

SHEEP

Sheep ----- 2.00@2.50
Spring lambs ----- 10.00@15.00

XENIA

(Haukner and St. John)
Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Heavies, \$10.25.

Medians, \$10.00

Light yorkers, \$7.00.

Pigs, \$8.00.

Stags, \$3@4.

Sows, \$8.00.

Stock heifers, \$3@4.

Stock cows, \$2@3.

Butcher steers, \$6@7.

Stock steers, \$2@5.

Butcher cows, \$3@4.

Butcher heifer, \$5@6.

Light yorkers, \$5@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durr Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.

Bulk Middlings, \$42 per ton.

Straw, \$14 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed, \$62 per ton.

Cottonseed Meal, \$58 per ton.

Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mill.

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.90.

Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.

Corn, \$1.85 per 100 lbs.

New Oats, 64c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By the Dayton Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$18.

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$18.

New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.25.

No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.75.

No. 3, White Oats, 80c.

Middlings, \$2.25.

Rye, 90c.

Barley, \$2.10.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 42 1/2@44 1/2c.

Prints, 43 1/2@45 1/2c.

Fats, 41@42c.

Packing, 25@26c.

Eggs, fresh, 45c.

Ohio firsts, 42c.

Western firsts, 41c.

Oleo, nut, 23c.

High grade animal oils, 27@28c.

Lower grades, 20@21c.

CHEESE, York State, 27@28c.

POULTRY, FOWLS, 29@30c.

Roosters, 14@15c.

Springers, 28@29c.

Ducks, 30c.

Geese, 25c.

Apples, \$1.25@1.75.

Strawberries 35@45c qt.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

RETAIL

(The H. G. Culp Co.)

Fresh Eggs, per dozen ----- 45c

Stews, per pound ----- 45c

Spring roasts, per pound ----- 45c

Spring Broilers, per pound ----- 50c

Ducks, (on foot) per lb. ----- 45c

WHOLESALE

Hens, (5 pounds) per pound ----- 21@24c

Roosters, per pound ----- 16c

Fresh Eggs, per dozen ----- 40c

Roasts, per pound ----- 21@24c

Fries, per pound ----- 21@24c

Ducks, per lb. ----- 24c

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

Faithful to the Last



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Blinded in previous Herrin, Ill., outburst, widow of S. Glenn Young, slain in gun fight, kept vigil at bier of dead mate from moment body was brought home until time for burial.

Guilty



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Stephen G. Clow (above), publisher of a New York theatrical magazine, and two associates were found guilty of using the mails to defraud. Clow was convicted on nine counts. A fourth man was acquitted.

Charge Glass in Bread



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Suit for \$19,500 against baking concern was brought by Ellsworth De Groa, of Jersey City, N. J. He charged that not only he, but his wife and two children (above), became ill by eating glass from electric light bulb he says was imbedded in loaf of bread.

Film Explosion



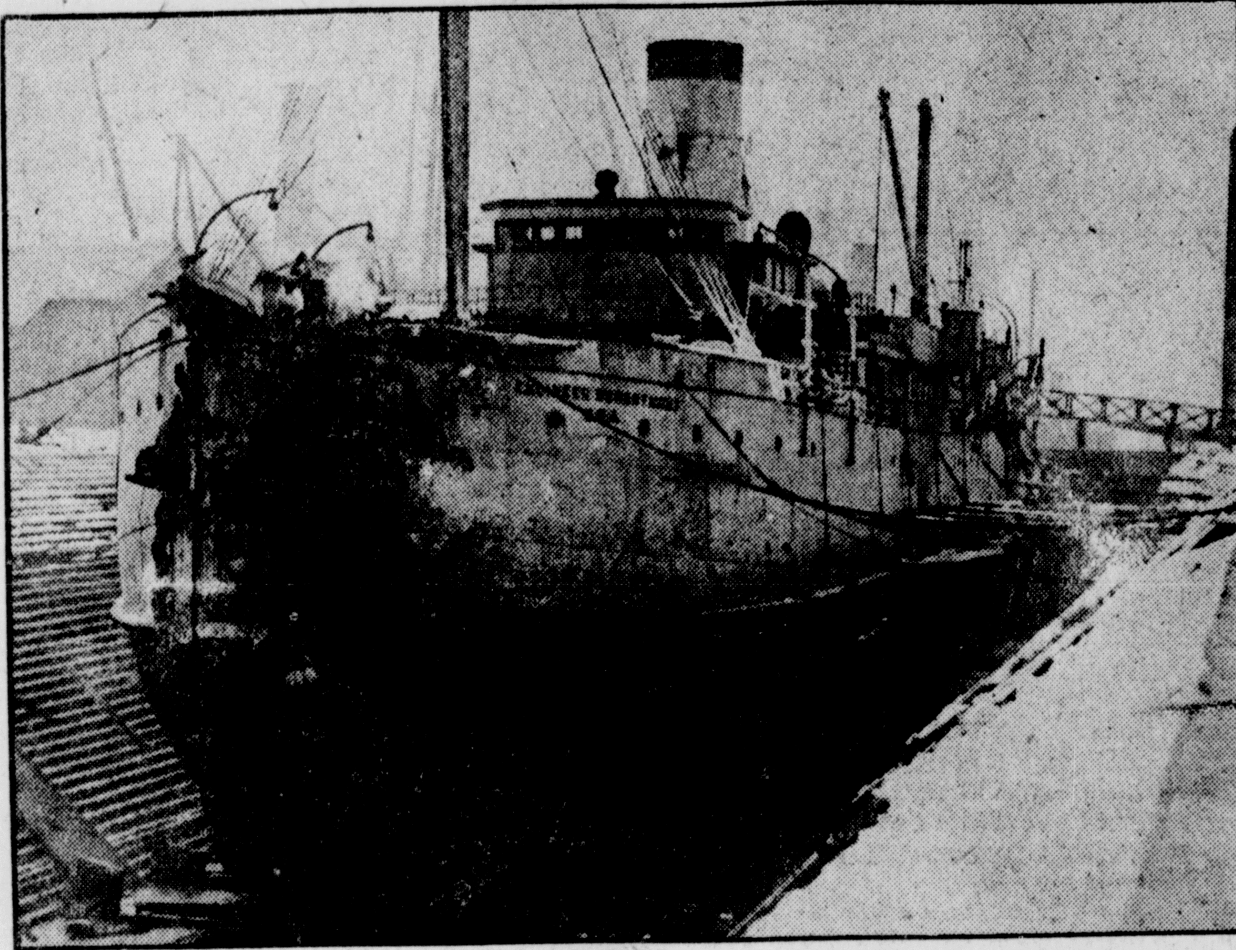
Temperamental Mae Murra, oft at odds with Eric von Stroheim, who was directing her in new film, a short time ago at Hollywood expressed herself concerning him as follows: "The dirty Hun!" Stroheim did not hear, but was told. Stroheim resigned, then decided to return.

Stork Near



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The bird of birth, Mr. Stork is hovering over the mansion of Allister McCormick, young Chicago millionaire, as Mrs. McCormick (above) hopes soon to present him an heir. She was formerly Joan Tyndale Stevens, noted English beauty, and married McCormick in England last year, after he had been thrice dis... ed in attempts to make Mary Landon Baker his bride.

Ships That Meet in the Night—Crash!



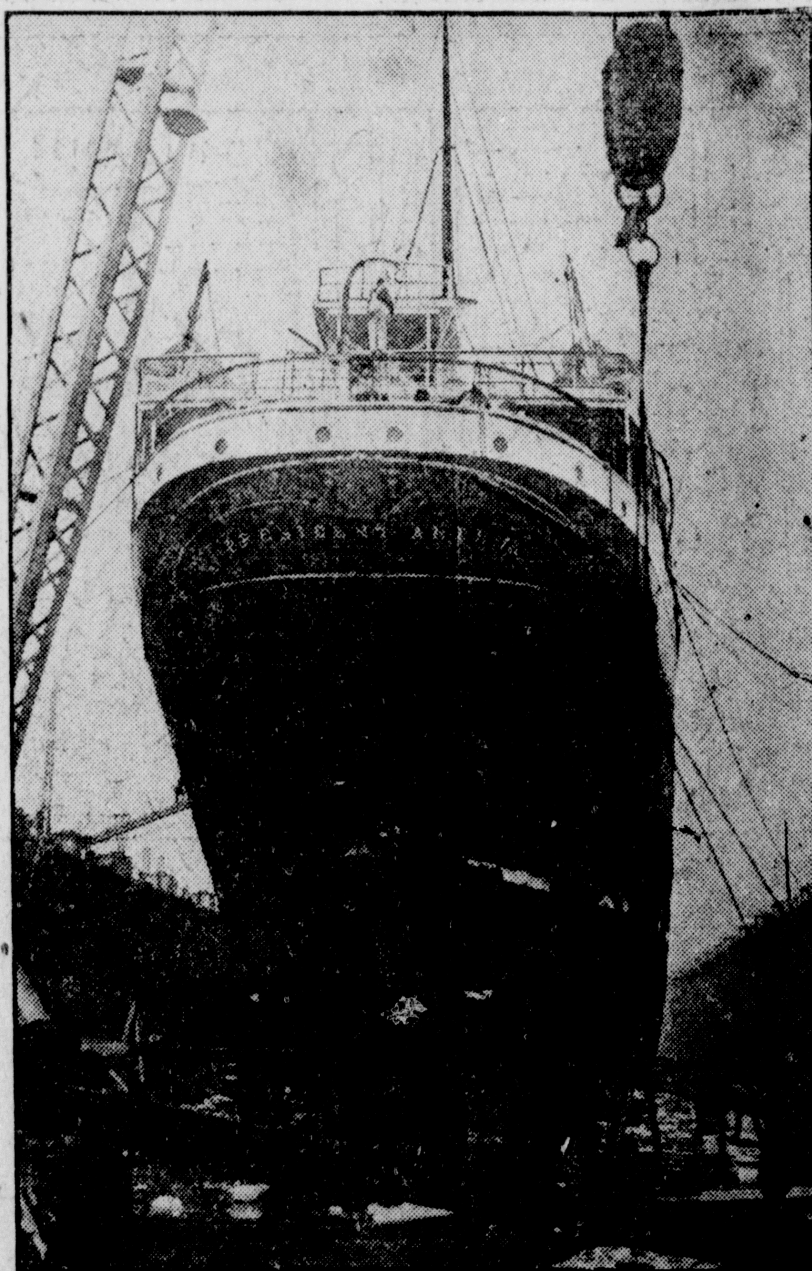
In drydock in Brooklyn, N. Y., the army dredge Raritan showed effects of collision with steamship El Albo just off Staten Island, N. Y. The bows of both vessels were smashed.

\$30,000 Blaze Caused by Gasoline Explosion



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Fire, following explosion of gasoline, wrecked this plant at Winnipeg, Canada, causing damage estimated at \$30,000. Two employees were hurt, one of them being blown through wall by explosion.

Jonah's Whale? No, a Ship



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Like a whale in bulk looked the steamship President Arthur as she lay in drydock at New York. Note size of giant twin screws.

French Envoy to Russia



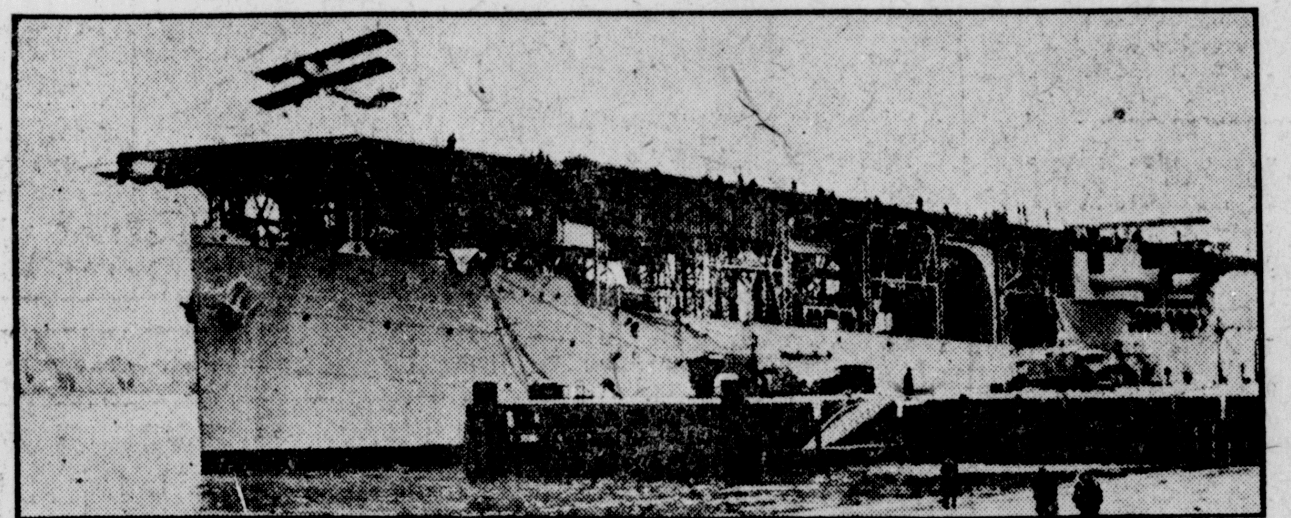
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
M. Herbert (left), first French ambassador to Soviet Russia, is shown arriving in Moscow, where he was greeted by M. Florinsky (right).

\$1,000,000 Suit



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Mary Miles Minter, former movie star, recently brought long delayed million dollar suit against her mother in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Minter claims mamma, while acting as her manager, collected the million for her work in pictures.

Floating Plane Field Shows Value



At public demonstration, populace of San Diego, Cal., saw the ease with which a plane can leave the carrier Langley, as shown in photo.

Another Foot and—

Romance on Rocks



Mrs. Jean Nash, who likes to be known as the best dressed woman in the world, and whose romance at Cairo, Egypt, with Mohammed Sabet Bay, has come to an end, is said to be contemplating suing the Semitic noble for breach of promise.



Plunging through concrete wall on this Los Angeles, Cal., bridge, runaway truck came within proverbial ace of plunging to tracks below, as photo shows.

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MARRY IF LONELY—"Home Maker" hundreds rich, confidential; reliable; years experience; description free. "The Successful Club", Box 556 Oakland, California.

SWEETHEARTS—Correspondence Club stamped envelope for sealed proposal. Lillian Sprout, Station H, Cleveland, O.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

WILL THE PARTY—that took the rubber lined robe from the machine in front of Florence Harley's house Wednesday night, please return to 233 Chestnut St without further trouble.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

USED CAR BARGAINS—Ford touring Chevrolet sedan, Star touring, Ford truck and Durant touring, Johnston Motor Sales, 109 West Main St.

24 FORD TON—truck, panel body, almost new, run about three months. Will sell cheap for cash. Jamestown Bakery, Jamestown.

OLDSMOBILE—4-Touring 175. Terms Greene County Auto Sales Co., 32 W. Main.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

THE W. & DAVIS OIL CO.

SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

McCURRAN BROS.—general contractors, public buildings and fine residences a specialty, surfacing wood floors or new with electric driven floor machine, Phone 2.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 1c per word, minimum 25c, cash or stamps with order.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

LAWN MOWERS—sharpened. Horse clippers and plow shares grinding. General machine repair work and electrical work. The Bockel-King Co., 415 West Main St.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE—in all its branches. Fox Co. Insurance Agency, Phone 154.

Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1925.

"Not Possible To Classify"

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A good mother from Alpha complains that she is not able to find any suitable cradle lullabies. She asks if I can help her out. Its entirely out of my line, but I'll try anything once. So here goes.

CRADLE HYMN

Hush, you brat, and stop your squawking.
Keep your dome down in that bed;
Lolp, but wouldn't it be shocking,
If your beard should turn out red.

Sleep, my babe, before my temper
Makes me come and knock you cold;
Gosh, I think you have distemper,
Cut it out, or I will scold.

Now you have no teeth nor fillings
And you own no worthless stock,
From that bottle stop those spillings
Ere I crown thee with a crock.

Soft and easy is your pillow,
Whiskers don't adorn your chin;
Go to sleep before a willow
Limb I get and warm your skin.

Atta Boy! now sleep and slobber,
I'll go out and milk the sheep,
And I hope that no mud-dauber
Will come sting you while you sleep.

The Antioch college professor who was presented with a watch by his pupils should not be too much puffed about it. It might be that the watch was presented to show in a tactful way that it was time the professor was winding up.

THE BARNYARD IS A FILLING STATION NOW

Where I used to fill a bucket
From a Jersey, old and lean,
A motorist is filling
His tank with gasoline.

A number of Xenia men are increasing their incomes by advertising on this page daily. We'd like to tell you what classified advertising is doing for others. Phone and we'll come on the jump.

TO FILL SPACE

Too cold to fish.
But hark, my lads,
It ain't too cold
To read these ads.

Employment

Professional Service 28

MARGARET WATKINS—foot specialist 409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

Help Wanted

32

BIG DEMAND—for Electrical Experts Make \$12 to \$30 every day. Learn at home. Position secured. Write for Free Book of Opportunities, and Prof. Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence, Chicago.

THE ANSWER—55 Horizontal, "Tonneau".

SALESLADIES—everywhere to sell Pic-Wic house frocks direct to wearers; no investment; easily earn \$35 weekly; all or part time. WRITE TODAY. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

\$10,000,000—Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Xenia. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-6 The J. R. Watkins Company, 242 N. Third St., Columbus, Ohio.

SALESMAN WANTED—Large independent Oil market, established 1895 with several nearby branches, seeks sales representative for this locality. We market Motor Oil, Tractor Oil, Gear Compound, Roofing Cements direct to farmers. The selling plan is effective with liberal discounts. Salesmen are coached in the field at Company expense. We want aggressive full time workers with strong personality and some experience in personal contact selling, because they make good from the start. Employment on salary with expense account and monthly bonus. Age limits 25-45. Must own auto. Give us full details about yourself in first letter. We can then arrange interview. Address Sales Manager, 604 National Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

MEN—Learn barber trade, bobbing hair; wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central-av., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

AGENTS—WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLES. Sell, Madison "Better-Made" Shirts for large Manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn \$100 weekly and bonus. MADISON MILLS, 566 Broadway, New York.

SALESMEN—2 orders a week means \$150.00 weekly-four orders a week means \$1,000.00 Monthly-Thielen's new modern RADIO REFRIG. The sweetest toned the MOST VOLUME of ANY Set built today. Sworn proof of Coast to Coast receipt on loud speaker. Good loop for summer winter reception. SOLD ON POSITIVE GUARANTEE—write today for liberal TEN DAY TRIAL OFFER and Detailed Territory—THEIEN—Mfg. North Shore Ave. and Sheridan Road, Chicago.

Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

FRESH COW—and calf, Jersey-Holstein. Good cow. A. A. Saunders on Jasper Pike. Phone 4003-13.

"ODRESSA"—70 Horizontal, is the answer.

FOR SALE—Pig and How Reish, makes the pig grow. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

25 FOLL SHOATS—perfectly crossed bred FOLL China and Duroc Jersey. Phone 741-R-12. Charles K. Hawkins.

30 SHOATS—good sale, weight about 100 lbs. Ed. Turner, Jamestown.

25 SHOATS—average 120 lbs. for sale. Fred L. Clemens, Cedarville.

3 HEAD OF—good work and broad mares. Good wean. J. V. Hull, Lower Bellbrook Pike, R. D. 4.

Poultry and Supplies

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FOR SALE—Chick Milk Mash, saves Baby Chicks. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS—brooders, poultry supplies and accessories. Pratts' Baby Chick Food, hatching eggs Babb Hardware Store (Hatchery) 53-R. Xenia.

BABY CHICKS—from Trutype Utility range flocks. Husky chicks that mature into heavy winter layers. Miami Hatcheries, Babb Hardware, Xenia.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels a few left. Also Barred Rock cockerels, eggs. Flock culled and banded by experts from Ohio State University. Custom hatching done. Mrs. Maywood Turner, Cedarville, R. R. 3. Phone Clifton 31-2.

CUSTOM HATCHING—get our popular prices. Babb Hardware, Phone 53-R, Xenia.

Real Estate For Sale

Farms and Land For Sale 83

CUSTIS

I can still give March possession of I sell the following:

1. A. 1 Mile out; furnace; bath; acet-vylene lights; new house.

2. A. 4 miles out electric lights; furnace; good house and barn on good road.

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CAVE PRISONER IS KNOWN TO XENIANS WHO VISITED SCENE

Crystal Cave, near Cave City, Ky., where Floyd Collins, explorer, has been entombed for two weeks, and where the eyes of the world are centered, was visited by Miss Mina St. John and Miss Wella Shipley, of Xenia, in 1921.

They were conducted through the cave by Collins, and the only other member of their party was the taxi driver who drove them from Mammoth Cave to the new caverns.

The party went to the cave, which is located on Collins' father's farm, late in the evening. They entered the subterranean chamber through an opening in the Collins orchard. The caves, according to Miss St. John and Miss Shipley, were an example of the beauties of nature and Crystal Cave contained a spring, falling over rock that resembled marble.

The dome of Crystal Cavern was 150 feet high. Miss St. John and Miss Shipley walked a mile through the caverns.

Collins told the party that he had discovered the cave in 1913, and that he had spent days in the caverns on his first exploration trip. He was seeking a new opening to the cave, nearer the town, when he was entombed two weeks ago.

Miss St. John and Miss Shipley rode five or six miles from Mammoth Cave before they reached the Collins farm. They took notes on Collins' interesting talk and remembered his name when dispatches announced his predicament.

WILBERFORCE

Mr. Walter Smith of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee Shorter, proprietor of the "College Inn."

Sunday night will be Wilberforce Day in Springfield, Ohio. The exercises will take place in the Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Curry is pastor. Several addresses will be delivered by professors of the university. The musical program will be rendered by the R. O. T. C. Band, under the direction of Prof. M. S. Steward, and the College Quartette. Miss Isabel Askew, the well known and popular soprano singer, will render several selections, also Mrs. Anna M. Terry of the Musical Department will appear on the program. The purpose of this Wilberforce Day is to raise funds for Founders' Day rally on the 24th inst.

The Bishops Council of the A. M. E. Church, the Connectional Council, composed of the ministers and laymen of the general connection, Rev. H. Y. Tooke of Jacksonville, Florida, acting as President, and the Association of College Presidents of the connectional schools, the Rev. G. A. Edwards of Kittrell College, N. C., acting as President, are holding their midwinter session this week in Wilmington, N. C. The principal meeting is the Bishops' Council, the Rt. Rev. Henry Blanche Parks of Chicago, the Senior Bishop, presiding. The Bishops will review the work for the past year, also put in operation many of the laws passed by the last General Conference held last May in Louisville, Ky. Those in attendance from Wilberforce are Bishop J. H. Jones of the Fourth Episcopal District, Rev. Geo. F. Woodson of Payne Theological Seminary and President Gilbert H. Jones of the University. Mr. Harry C. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, was the guest of Misses Lucinda Cook and Anna H. O. Williamson. Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith has the honor of being the oldest publisher of a paper for colored people in the United States. Since the first issue the paper has not missed an issue. He was also a member in the 71st, 72nd and 74th General Assemblies of the Ohio Legislature from January 1894 to January 1898, and January 1900 to January 1902.

Mr. Smith is widely known throughout the state of Ohio, and was a candidate on the last State ticket for Governor. He is an "Old Line Republican," and has fought many political battles with such distinguished men as President McKinley, President Harding, Mark Hanna, and others who have passed off the stage of human activity.

Mr. Grover Harding of the Auto Mechanics Department, accompanied by the industrial students, attended the big automobile demonstration meeting in Dayton, given by the sales agents of the various makes of automobiles. They spent the day visiting, inspecting and attending the demonstrations given by the expert mechanics who came from the factories with plenty of information for the benefit of the salesmen handling the several makes of automobiles.

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, the well known writer for many of the leading educational and literary magazines, is busily engaged putting the finishing touches on the manuscript for his new book, "Studies of Philology."

It will be published by the Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey, sometime the early part of this spring. Dr. Chas. R. Lanman, professor of Sanskrit, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., will write a brief introduction for the book.

Captain Pitts of the eighth Illinois Regiment of the National Guards, spent Wednesday with his old friend, Dean Mohr, and visited the several departments of the school.

Dr. Gillum, wife and party, motored over from Dayton, Sunday and spent the evening with friends.

Mr. Perry Green, General Chairman of the Finance Committee of the lower House of Representatives, called on Supt. R. C. Bundy asking for certain appropriations for the school for the next two years.

On Monday night in Becom Gymnasium, the big International Basketball Game will be played between the Morehouse team of Atlanta, Ga., and the home team. The Morehouse team is the champion of the South and much interest is being manifested by the students as to the home boys capturing the game. Last week the Wilberforce team played the visitors on their home ground and defeated them by a score of 32 to 28.

In keeping with the spirit of the "Youth Movement" that is taking hold of the thought of the American Colleges in the interest of Fellowship and Reconciliation, the Committee on the Religious Life of Wilberforce University, conducted a series of meetings considering the ills of the World and the Christian Way. The programs were built around the

BRINGING UP FATHER

NOW LISTEN I'M SICK AND TIRED OF THIS QUARREL YOU ARE HAVING WITH YOUR MOTHER. YOU GO RIGHT IN AND ASK HER TO FORGIVE YOU. DO AS I TELL YOU. YOU ARE GETTING A LITTLE TOO IMPORTANT FOR YOUR AGE.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TALKING TO HER LIKE THAT. YOU CRUTE. YOU ARE JUST AS CRUEL HEARTED AS YOU CAN BE.



NEVER MIND DEAR. IF HE HAS LOST HIS LOVE AND AFFECTION FOR YOU YOU STILL HAVE YOUR MOTHER.



NOW THEY'VE MADE UP-BUT THEY ARE BOTH SORE AT ME.



One Wife on Approval

by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "Luxury of Love," "The Husband Tamer," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA AND JIM LELAND return from their honeymoon to his home town. Where his mother promptly begins to try to make Cynthia over. She has accepted the girl merely on approval. Cynthia finds it difficult to get along with her sister-in-law.

LOUELLA GRAY, also, but likes her brother-in-law, Stanley.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT XIII—A NEW FRIEND

AS Cynthia went running into the house, her handkerchief to her eyes, the young man who had run over Mark slowly followed her, his face grave with regret. She stumbled into the house, and he hesitated in the doorway, hat in hand, looking down at her as she sank into the nearest chair and sobbed unrestrainedly.

"You can't understand—"

"I was the only thing I had," she exclaimed, through her tears. "And I loved him so." "I do know how it is," he told her. "My dog was killed just a few weeks ago, a dog I'd had for years, and for a while life seemed too empty to endure."

She looked up at him then, and motioned toward another chair. "Won't you sit down?" she asked. "I want to apologize for being so rude as I must have been a moment ago. I don't know what I said, but I hated you so for running over my cat, and then offering to get me another one, that I didn't care what I said."

"It was crude of me to suggest that," he answered. "But it's not a bad idea, you know; when a pet of yours dies, if you get another one at once it helps a lot. Now, if you'd let me give you another kitten—"

"She shook her head dimly. 'I couldn't have another one; it would make me think of Mark.'"

"A dog, then. I'll tell you, I saw some stunning police dogs this morning, puppies just five months old. I was thinking of getting one myself. Now, why not let me send you one of those? Honestly, if you only would it would make me so happy. I feel abominable over having killed yours. He was under the wheels before I saw him."

"Oh, I know that it wasn't your fault; those children frightened him, and you couldn't possibly have helped hitting him, when he ran into the street so suddenly. That doesn't make it any easier to lose him, though." Her eyes filled with tears again.

"Of course it doesn't. But how about the dog? Won't you let me give him to you?"

"I don't know." Cynthia had suddenly realized that this nice young man who sat talking with her so pleasantly was an utter stranger. What would her mother-in-law say?

"Please do. It's the only thing I can do that will make me feel less like a murderer. Do be kind to me, please."

Cynthia, hesitating, looked at him. He was very good looking, very attractive. As if he read her thoughts, he introduced himself.

"Do let me tell you who I am—I'm Noel Gardner. I've just come back from a three years' trip around the world. Probably that's what has kept me from meeting you; I used to know everybody in town."

subjects of Industry, War and Race. On January 21, War was discussed, Economics, Politics and the Christian Way. On the 28th, Social and Spiritual Culture and the Christian Way. On February 4th, War and the Christian Way. On Sunday, the 8th, Rev. H. W. Summers of Payne Theological Seminary, delivered a sermon on Race Relations, as it was the day set aside by the Federal Council of Churches of the country to discuss "Race Relations" in all of the churches.

In the evening a very large audience greeted President McChesney of Cedarville College who brought a very striking gospel message on "Race Relations," which the students and citizens of the community enjoyed.

Arrangements have been made for a free musical concert to be given in the First United Presbyterian Church of Xenia, on the 20th inst. by the Wilberforce Choral Club of fifty voices, and the University Quartette under the direction of Prof. M. S. Steward. The quartette has traveled in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, and is one of the most outstanding quartettes in the middle west. They have made for themselves a very creditable reputation.

CALL 111

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. Allen Hutchison, a colored resident died at his home Thursday from complications after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Courtsville, Sunday afternoon. Burial at Blockson's cemetery, Selma.

Mr. Allie Gordon spent Saturday night with Mr. William Milleson and family, of Shady Grove.

Mrs. Albert Lynch of New Carlisle, returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brickle.

Miss Geneva Deck, of Springfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. Deck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shane took dinner with Mrs. Rebecca Shane and daughter Stella, Sunday.

Mr. L. S. Carper is being cared for

at the home of Mrs. Marie Gordon, of Jamestown. He has been ill for some time.

COLE WILL SPEAK

Columbus, Feb. 14.—Former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, Findlay, who was lieutenant colonel of the 145th infantry, seeing active service overseas in the World War, is to address those attending a patriotic luncheon at Hotel Deshler here on February 25. The luncheon will be held in connection with the state convention of the Master Plumbers' Association of Ohio. Master Plumbers who served in the World War are to be guests of honor at the luncheon. There will be displayed, also, the colors of the 166th infantry, Rainbow Division, with streamers showing the battles in which the regiment participated.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, at my residence on Thomas Stevenson Farm, 2½ miles North East of Xenia, on Stevenson Road, on

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1925

Beginning at 10:30, sharp

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

Brown Horse, 10 years old, weight 1650. Bay Mare, 9, wt. 1600. Brown Gelding, 6, wt. 1450. Sorrel Mare, 14, wt. 1350. Bay Mare, 10, wt. 1250. All good farm horses. Work anywhere.

8—CATTLE—8

Good Jersey Cow, carrying 3d calf, to freshen March 1. Holstein cow, giving good flow of milk. Jersey-Shorthorn Cow, to freshen March 15th. Jersey-Shorthorn Cow, to freshen in July, giving good flow of milk. Guernsey-Shorthorn, carrying 4th calf, giving excellent flow of milk. Jersey-Guernsey heifer, 9 mos. old. Full blooded Jersey heifer, 6 mos. old. Jersey-Guernsey heifer, 4 mos. old.

24—HEAD OF HOGS—24

3 double immuned P. C. Brood Sows, to farrow April 1st. 5 Shoats weight 125 lbs. 15 fall pigs. Duroc Jersey male hog. FEED—150 bu. Corn in crib. 3 tons of good millet hay.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

2 wagons with box-beds, in good condition. Thomas Mower, McCormick wheat binder, 7-ft. cut. 12-disc superior wheat drill. 2-row corn planter. Disc corn plow. Stalk cutter. All these are good as new. 2 John Deere sulky breaking plows. 2 walking breaking plows. Black Hawk corn planter with 80 rods of wire. Double disc. Roller. Spike-tooth harrow. Walking corn plow. Double shovel plow. 16-ft. hay ladders.

HARNESS—2 sides of breechen harness. 2 sides tug harness. Set buggy harness, collars, lines and bridles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS—No. 10 DeLaval Cream Separator, good as new. Maple Clermont wood heater. Joy Eclipse range. Puritan coal oil stove. All good as new. 8-gal milk can. 2 beds. Lounge. Tables. Tarpaulin. Buggy. Chicken coops. Garden Tools. 2 Cross cut saws. 100 rd roll of new barb wire. Forks, shovels and many other articles, not mentioned.

TERMS—MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

JAMES WAKELEY

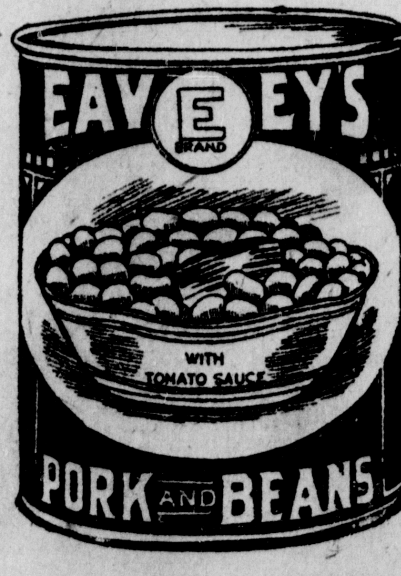
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Wayne C. Smith, Clerk.

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G. A. R.

Monday

Phi Delta Kappa

D. of P.

Xenia S. P. O.

Tuesday

Rotary

Kiwanis

K. of P.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Obel. D. of A.

Co. L. Band Practice.

Moore Legion

K. of C.

Wednesday

Church Prayer Meets

Co. L. Drill

J. O. U. A. M.

K. of P.

Le. O. M.

Thursday

Red Men

Bobcats

P. of X. D. of A.

B. P. W. Club.

Co. I. Band

Friday

Eagles

EXPECT TO CASH IN

Midpoint, Feb. 14.—A number of Meigs Countians claim that they will profit heavily financially, if the claims of the Edwards family to valuable real estate in New York City is sustained. Several people here claim direct descent from the original owner of the land.



PORK AND BEANS

"Oh, good! 'E' BRAND BEANS today." Try them and see if this will not be the comment of your family when they find a dish of rich, appetizing "E" BRAND BEANS on the table. These beans are the finest of Michigan grown and are always tender, mellow and fine flavored. They are put up in a delicious tomato sauce and have a liberal slice of pork to add to the flavor. Compare them with other beans and we know you will say they are best.

"E" BRAND RED KIDNEY BEANS

Literally thousands of housekeepers declare these the finest beans they have ever seen. They are big, meaty, richly colored beans that are put up in a wonderful new sauce that is the envy of expert cooks. Because of their size and color and the fact that they are always whole when poured from the can these beans are especially in demand for salads and for chili con carne. In whatever form served they are tasty and tempting.

Order "E" Brand Beans By The Dozen Cans Or The Case

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Satisfaction Guaranteed Or Money Refunded.

HOPE TO REACH COLLINS IN 20 HOURS SHOW AUTOS LOST IN \$3,000,000 BLAZE; ONE KILLED

WORKERS HOPE FOR CHANNEL TO AID RESCUE

Rumors Flying Thick And
Fast Are Discredited—
Hears Floyd Cough

Wild Stories Circulated
Bring Visitors—Take
48 Hours More

Sand Cave, Ky., Feb. 14.—The shaft through which Floyd Collins is to be brought from his sand cave prison trembled over the roof of the crawl-way at 11 o'clock this morning.

Engineers talked from the shaft to the tunnel.

A new estimate of twenty hours was placed on the time necessary to reach Collins.

Pick and shovel and drill were sending their sounds across the pit; there was a steady hammering at the huge boulders, imbedded in mud and fifty-four feet was given as the depth of the shaft.

But the tension continued to increase. Crowds had gathered from the hills—they came on mule and horseback, by train and automobile, by buckboard and road wagon to be present at the dramatic moment when Floyd Collins is hoisted to the surface of the earth in his narrow cradle.

ROCK RESISTS WORKERS
Sand Cave, Ky., Feb. 14.—The shaft to Floyd Collins sunk slowly through flint-like limestone today.

Nine and one-half hours were consumed in cutting three feet to the 54 foot level reached at 8 a.m.

This is the longest period yet consumed in digging a similar depth. It is the stamp of finality on H. T. Carmichael's assurance that at least two more days would be required to reach Collins' prison chamber.

As the digging advanced, occasional fissures were struck, which indicated Carmichael announced at 8:30 o'clock that a cavern was within striking distance.

by the crane which has been lifting the rocks and mud off his prison. They began arriving with the first report that Collins had been reached.

Even though considerable trouble with slides was experienced through the night, the fact that the limestone rock leads southwest and that the slides have been occurring on this side, was regarded as a favorable sign since it indicated a weakness in the wall which approximates some sort of cavity in the vicinity.

Furore marked yesterday. It began with the announcement that drilling would begin when the level of the shaft had reached sixty feet. A hollow was indicated within the area of the shaft and the point where the core drill penetrated in its first test.

Following this was a sudden order to clear the pit. All passes were revoked. A great air of mystery hung about the hollow and news was flashed that Collins had been reached. It was three o'clock in the afternoon before the purport of all this was learned.

A miner, a curious cave character, had entered Sand cave, penetrated, according to his report, as far as the "squeeze" beyond which 12 or 14 feet, lies Collins, and returned with the word that he had heard a groan in front of him.

Because of the import of his statement it was deemed wise to embody his evidence in the record of the case which the state of Kentucky is gathering through its military inquiry. The court convened at Sand Cave and in the general's tent this morn., Edward Brenner, gave his sensational testimony. Routine witnesses then were heard at the rest of the session.

Today—tomorrow—the next day, still characterizes the philosophy of the sages. But soon—48 hours surely—is the prediction of engineers with in which time it is expected a cavern will be reached by tunnelling from which the probing for passages that will lead to Collins, will begin.

Collins has undergone a remarkable series of maneuvers, judging from the numberless wild reports that continue to circulate. He has been found, lost, buried by a slide, he was dead when found, he was living when found, he died after he was found.

Everyone is guessing about his condition, except the medical men who are in a position to determine and that only approximately.

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"Diana" Dead



Alice Gray, a college-bred girl of Chicago, who nine years ago renounced civilization for a hut on the Indiana sand dunes, is dead. Miss Gray, better known as "Diana of the Dunes," married Paul Wilson and they lived together on the sandy wastes, isolated from all others. "Diana" only wish when she died was that her body be cremated and her ashes thrown in the winds along the sand dunes she loved.

KIRBY AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF BOARD FACE INDICTMENTS

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Charles J. Forbes, former chairman of the board of directors of the Cleveland Discount Co., was to appear in Judge Dan B. Cull's court today to plead to indictments returned against him late yesterday charging him, in company with Josiah Kirby, founder and former president of the concern, with issuing a false prospectus. The special grand jury probing the company's affairs at the same time, returned two additional indictments against Kirby charging embezzlement of preferred stock from the company and from two men.

Kirby, who is scheduled to appear in common pleas court March 16 to answer to the first indictment, returned against him a few months ago, will appear Monday and enter his plea to the new indictments, his attorney said.

Whether or not other indictments will be returned by the special grand jury before it makes its final report could not be learned today.

ATTEMPT TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF LABOR

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—A definite movement toward solving the perplexing problem of labor in Mexico was started today. President Calles announced appointment of several prominent labor leaders as attaches to the Mexican embassies in various countries.

Canuto R. Vargas will go to Washington. The labor attaches will report to President Calles on how other countries have solved labor problems.

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President's Hobby Horse Now Famed In Poem Printed In Congressional Record

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge's "hobby horse" was insured today of a place in history. The congressional record printed

TRIANGLE ENDS IN TRAGEDY AS WOMAN KILLED

Enraged Husband Hurts
Wife's Lover and Kills
Lover's Wife

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—"I was a fool and my conscience told me I was doing wrong, but I don't know why I continued to meet and love him."

This age-old story of a woman who slipped from moral paths for unlawful love was sobbed out today by Mrs. Lena Ward, 27, to police in the North Side station where she and her husband are being held following Ward's wounding of Lawrence Schlee and killing Schlee's wife during a jealous rage over the love affair between Mrs. Ward and Schlee.

Forcing his way into the Schlee home last night, Ward argued for some time with Schlee over the admitted romance between Schlee and Mrs. Ward, then shot his wife's lover five times and fired one fatal shot into Mrs. Schlee's head. Schlee will live it was said at the hospital where he was taken.

After the shooting, Ward told police he roamed the streets half crazed until he surrendered this morning. Mrs. Ward, who was taken to police headquarters soon after the shooting, made a complete confession of her relations with Schlee, police authorities said.

Their intimacy began in attending several moving picture shows and continued until they spent several nights together at downtown hotels, Mrs. Ward admitted, according to police.

Ward and Schlee had been close friends until neighbors told Ward of the romance, police learned. Two weeks ago the men almost came to blows after a meeting on the street, and the wife said Ward had brooded over the trouble since that time.

Last night Mrs. Ward confessed the entire affair to her husband who told detectives and the shooting followed.

GERMAN PAPER SEES WAR WITH ORIENT

Berlin, Feb. 14.—A racial war with the orient arrayed against Great Britain, France and America was predicted by the Lokal Anzeiger today as an outgrowth of the recently completed treaty between Russia and Japan.

The newspaper also subscribes to the treaty, the newspaper said, charging that the pact contained secret military and naval clauses.

An offensive and defensive triple alliance of the great oriental countries was the result, the newspaper said.

DETECTIVE KILLED

New York, Feb. 14.—Detective Chester Hagen was shot and instantly killed in the Bronx today by a negro gunman who, although believed wounded, escaped. Two other men were captured after they had been shot, one in the leg and the other in the hand.

Police said they were companions of the gunman.

ONE MORE SMALL POX CASE IS REPORTED

Another case of small pox was reported to Dr. H. H. Grube, health commissioner, Saturday morning, bringing the total number of cases in the city to fourteen.

Doctors are still busy vaccinating people who come to their offices each day and the work is expected to be continued next week until every person has been "given the needle."

The isolation and quarantine of all known cases and the wide-spread vaccination is expected to check the disease. Dr. Grube expects more cases when those exposed to patients now quarantined, break out with the disease. Usually two weeks are consumed before the disease develops.

NEW CHANCELLOR

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Rev. James A. McFadden, appointed by Bishop Joseph Schrembs as chancellor of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, assumed his new duties today. Father McFadden succeeded Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell who became pastor of St. Rose's Church two weeks ago.

the poem indited to the steed by Rep. Vinson, Democrat of Georgia, and read to the rollicking house over the protests of Massachusetts members who accused the Georgian of "ridiculing the president."

Vinson's poem consisted of twelve stanzas under the title "Call's Hobby Horse." The first of the verses follow:

"The Prince of Wales, astride a steed,
Is a picture of world renown.

JARDINE TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Coolidge Has Made Definite Decision, It is
Now Claimed

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge has definitely decided to appoint William Jardine, of Kansas, as secretary of agriculture, and the nomination will probably go to the senate today or Monday, it was learned reliably here today.

Dr. Jardine is president of the Kansas Agricultural College and is a member of the agricultural commission that recently investigated farm conditions.

The selection of the Kansas agriculturist comes after weeks of uncertainty during which the president has considered more than a hundred names. Dr. Jardine has been prominently mentioned from the first.

Others who have received strong endorsement were John G. Fields, Oklahoma publisher, and ex-Governor Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming, who headed the agricultural mission.

LIVES IMPERILED AS FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Traffic from the west side was tied up and the lives of hundreds of pedestrians imperiled by a fire that swept the Leukemeyer block in West Superior Avenue today. All downtown fire apparatus joined in fighting the blaze as explosion followed explosion in the building occupied by the Leukemeyer company, wholesale hardware dealers.

Police reserves were called out and guests at the American Hotel, nearby, were warned to leave the building, fearing that the flames would get entirely out of control.

The fire broke out at 5:20 o'clock and was still raging at 9:30. Upper floors of the six story building, which would soon have been razed to make way for the right of way to the new union station, were reported to be filled with paint.

Owing to the fact that the building was soon to be torn down, the property loss was placed at a comparatively low figure.

FUNERAL FOR TRAIN VICTIM MONDAY; EWING IMPROVES

The body of Russell Connor, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, New Burlington, who died in Espoy Hospital, this city, Friday noon, from a broken neck and other injuries received when the machine in which he was riding was struck by a fast train at Roxanna, Friday morning, was removed to his parents' home, Friday night, in the J. K. Nagley ambulance.

Brief funeral services will be held at the home Monday at 11 o'clock and at the Jamstown Church of Christ at 1:30 o'clock. The Connor family formerly resided at Jamstown.

Clyde Ewing, 25, Connor's companion, who received a broken hip and other serious injuries was thought to be recovering at the hospital. He is suffering severely from shock.

The Ford roadster in which the two young men were riding was completely demolished when struck by the fast Pennsylvania East-bound train at the Roxanna crossing, three miles west of New Burlington, and the two men were thrown several hundred feet. Connor died about an hour after reaching the hospital here.

The Farmers' Exchange Elevator at the crossing where the crash occurred is thought to have obstructed the motorists' view of the track.

Connor's survivors by his parents and two brothers, both at home.

"When the horse bestirs, as is its need,
The Crown Prince hits the ground.

"Silent Cal is a more cautious chap
Than the young prince, brave and good.
He profited by the princely mishap,
And bought a horse of wood.

"Electric currents fill its veins,
Instead of thoroughbred blood.
So it never gives its rider pains
Or throws him in the mud."

Continuing the poem compares the horse to the famous Trojan horse of wood, and speculates as to whether "Cal's" defeat will not be encompassed by his wooden horse as Troy was defeated by the agency of the wooden horse.

VALUE OF FRANC DROPS IN FACE OF BIG EXPENSE

Nation Spends Too Much
Chamber Of Deputies
Told.

Paris, Feb. 14.—There was a sharp reaction in the bourse and francs decreased in value today when the declaration was made in the chamber of deputies that expenses of the French government were equal to half of the annual gross income of French citizens.

Maurice Viollette, who made the statement, warned the chamber the limit had been reached. Viollette is chairman of the finance committee of the chamber.

"The 1925 budget—requiring 34,200,000,000 francs is the maximum which can be demanded of the country," said Viollette. "France's total taxable wealth is a thousand billion paper francs. Computed at six and one half per cent this makes France's annual income 65,000,000,000 paper francs.

"The U. S. spends a twenty-third and England a twentieth of the citizens' gross income," he continued, "while France spends a half."

Viollette warned public speakers, such as Marin "that their sentimental arguments were more efficacious in private conversations. Public speeches on our debts should be restrained."

Deputy Marin told the chamber recently that the United States should credit France with lives lost and men wounded in settling the Franco-American debt.

"No government will ever be able to balance the budget until it is relieved of the crushing cost of the public debt," Viollette continued. "If the government were a private corporation it could settle the problem quickly by reducing its capital. But because it is a government, such conduct would be a scandalous violation of contract and would be a veritable crime."

"France will spend eight billion more paper francs in 1925 than it was able to raise through taxes in 1924."

Viollette proposed a new refunding loan to take care of the international debt.

HAL MUST BE FAST Columbus, Feb. 14.—Hal, 19 year old son of Governor Donahey, was sentenced to three days in city prison and was fined \$9.40 as a result of a municipal court case today. He was charged with speeding the governor's auto Friday in East Broad Street.

CROOK DROPS BAG OF GOLD WHEN CHASED

Boston, Feb. 14.—While chased through downtown shopping crowds by police, a man, recognized as a notorious crook, dropped a bag containing three pounds, of pure gold.

The fugitive escaped with another bag, believed by police to contain a larger amount of bullion. Where he got the gold is a mystery.

ARMY OFFICER IS THOUGHT SUICIDE

Washington, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Colonel Robert Love, cavalry, U. S. army, either fell or jumped in front of a heavy auto bus here today and was crushed to death.

According to the bus driver, Oliver Carter, the officer attempted to throw himself in front of a passing auto truck, but the driver swerved and missed him. A few minutes later, Carter told the police, Colonel Love threw himself in front of his bus.

After Tigers



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King, wealthy Tennesseans, have sailed from San Francisco for Africa to hunt big game.

PARTY LEADERS ORDER CLEANUP BEFORE MARCH 4

Hope to Finally Enact Administration Program
In Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—With a special session banned by President Coolidge, Republican leaders today ordered a cleanup drive in Congress to finally enact the administration's program before March 4.

Day and night sessions of the senate will be started Monday to continue for the fourteen week days remaining before adjournment.

In the house, administration leaders planned to hurry through a special program of bills and then to clear the legislative slate for prompt adjournment as soon as the president has been inaugurated for a full term.

All signs of a special session disappeared today when Democratic leaders offered to co-operate with the president's spokesmen in the cleanup drive. They declared the country desired congress to take a vacation.

"There is no demand on the country for an extra session," said Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader. "It is true many legislative subjects have not been disposed of but this will always be true. I see no occasion for a special session and I do not anticipate that one will be called."

OHIO TRUCKERS FORM TWO NEW BRANCHES

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—J. D. Landis of Brookville, secretary of the Ohio Truckers Association, has announced that branches of the association have just been formed in Shelby and Madison Counties. Previously local associations had been organized in Greene, Darke, Miami, Preble, and Montgomery Counties.

Arrangements are now being completed to form local associations in Mercer and Warren Counties.

Members of the association declare that because they have no regular routes they are not common carriers and should not come under the provisions of the Freeman-Collister act.

MORGAN SPEAKS ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, talked on the life of Lincoln at the college assembly, Thursday. While working in the swamps of Arkansas, Mr. Morgan ran across relatives of Lincoln who gave him many interesting sidelights on the life of the martyred president.

"The outstanding qualities of Lincoln," Mr. Morgan said, "were his curiosity, the desire to do as well if not better than others; his directness of thought, his popularity and his infinite contact with folks."

FIREMAN DIES IN KANSAS CITY AUTO SHOW FIRE

Cars Valued at Million and
Half Are Total
Loss.

New "Fireproof" Building
Destroyed With Contents
—Cause Unknown

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—A million and a half dollars worth of the finest showcars in America are masses of twisted charred steel, the great American Royal Stock Show pavilion, valued at \$750,000 is in ashes, one fireman is dead and further losses in accessories and trucks make the total of almost \$3,000,000 as a result of a fire that swept the Kansas City motor show early today.

The dead man, Captain John Crane, 65, the head of the only horse drawn fire company in the city, was crushed under falling walls and burned.

The cars, shown last in Chicago, were to have been exhibited in Boston, March 7 to 14 and in San Francisco February 21 and 23.

The fire started in decorations in the accessories booths, supposedly from defective wiring only a few hours after thousands of persons had left the building. It is estimated there were 45,000 persons at the show yesterday.

The American Royal was built in 1925 and was one of the most famous livestock and horse show pavilions in America. It was supposed to have been fireproof.

The decorations were guaranteed to be fireproof, Alexander Henderson, fire chief, said this morning.

While defective wiring was first considered the cause and has been generally accepted in the hours following the disaster, one exhibitor this morning declared the Kansas City show was the first he had ever known at which smoking was allowed.

The fire was discovered shortly after one o'clock in the north annex in which \$800,000 worth of trucks and accessories were housed. The flames spread rapidly. Before firemen arrived the annex was well ablaze.

When the main building caught the hope of saving the show was gone. The fire could be fought from only one side and it was impossible to bring all the fire plugs into action.

All Kansas City departments and five from Kansas City, Kansas, fought the blaze.

Soon after the fire gained headway, explosion followed explosion. Although gas had been drained from the tanks, the fumes ignited and car after car blew up.

Thousands of persons pressed on the fire lines were driven back by firemen and police.

Many cars were stored in a temporary gallery. As the flames ate into this the cars tumbled down upon the seething mass of red hot wreckage below, some exploding as they fell, adding to the din.

Five nickel plated chasses valued at \$20,000 each were burned.

Of all the show cars which represented the last word in American motor engineering skill, only two were saved.

Two Studebakers were dragged out of the building by the first firemen to enter the main show floor.

Captain Crane, the oldest active fireman on the Kansas City list, was last seen about 3:15 o'clock as he entered the main building at the head of his crew. It was not until many hours later his body was located.

Many firemen were hurt, but none seriously.

So great was the heat that it was impossible for the men to play hose on the flames for more than short periods at a time. With low water pressure and few available plugs, the firefighters had to retreat every few minutes.

Rallies on a viaduct which runs alongside the building and just across the street were melted in places. In an iron box somewhere in the ruins there lies approximately \$22,000, the receipts of yesterday. Efforts are being made to recover the money this morning.

"JUST LIKE TEAM—HAVE SAME PULL," SAYS LACKEY
O. J. Lackey, Greene County farmer, says Gazette and Republican Classified ads, like a team of horses, have a real pull. His team was sold through an ad last week.

Greene County farmers are more and more learning the value of Classified advertising. Read their ads on the Classified page today.

Turn now to the "Not Possible To Classify" Column, top of Classified Page.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

Feb. 16—Duroc Jersey Assn.
Feb. 17—McDorman and Oney
Feb. 17—James Wakely
Feb. 18—John Long
Feb. 19—P. H. Flynn and Son
Feb. 20—J. E. Ruddick

CONGRESSMAN SAYS GAS TAX BILL WILL STOP ROAD PAVING

Congressman Charles Brand, Urbana, has prepared the following communication on the effect of the gas tax bill now pending in the state legislature. The measure has already passed the House and is now ready for consideration by the Senate. Congressman Brand's argument follows:

The enactment of the gas tax bill now before the Ohio legislature will probably stop the paving of roads in Ohio. The measure provides for the maintenance of the state system by the state, but leaves construction half to the state and half to the counties.

With the roads maintained with gravel and stone by the state, it is hardly likely the county commissioners in any county will have that county levy upon the townships and assess the property holders for a paved road, but will hold the state responsible.

We have had a long successful fight in Ohio to get the Highway Department to build all kinds of roads in Ohio including gravel and stone roads where traffic is light. Shall we go to the other extreme now, and adopt a plan which will limit the rest of the system to gravel and stone maintenance?

The gas tax bill should be amended, so that the state takes over the state system for both maintenance and construction. Securing half the funds in the counties for road construction has proven most unfair and the rural people have for years on that account been fighting road building. The rural people have been led to believe that the gas tax is intended to spread construction costs equitably over those who use the roads; but the gas tax bill is not so written. The same old objectionable laws remain and the rural people will pay all the old assessments and levies for construction and the gas tax in addition.

A computation of the counties' share of the cost of a thirty thousand dollar a mile road built under present laws, from Cincinnati to Columbus, shows that each person in Hamilton County pays thirty cents to such a road and each motor car \$150; in Warren County each person pays \$15, and each machine \$75; in Clark County each person pays \$3.75 and each machine \$18.75; in Greene County each person pays \$3.75 and each machine \$18.75; in Madison County each person pays \$2 and each machine \$45; in Franklin County each person pays 50 cents and each machine \$2.50.

Yet a computation of the traffic on Pennsylvania roads shows that rural machines are only 6 per cent of the total and 94 per cent are city machines. A census of Ohio roads is now being taken.

The way to overcome this absolute unfairness is for the gas tax bill to turn over the state system for construction and maintenance including, yes, including 18 feet of the city streets which are extensions of the state system through the cities, which will take care of the man's land between the end of the state roads and the beginning of the city streets, and also provide financial relief for city streets. To meet this expense use all the gas tax and all the tag license fees for this purpose. Thus and thus only can Ohio build a sensible road system without friction and unfairness.

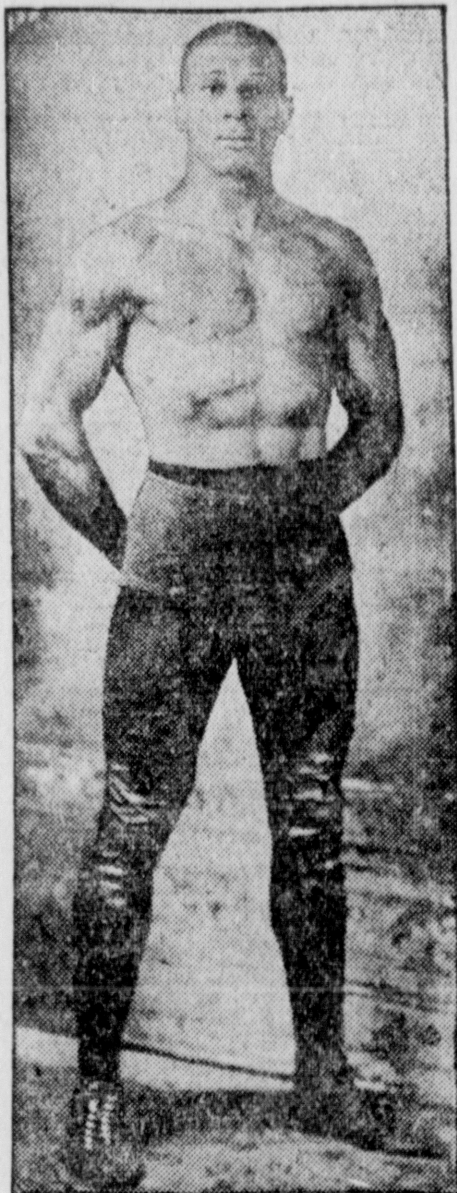
SAFE FOR CHILDREN

Mothers everywhere demand a reliable cough remedy free from injurious narcotics. Supplying this demand for fifty years made FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND one of the Largest Selling Cough Medicines in the World. Children like it. "My little boy had a very bad cough, and after he used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he got better at once," writes Mrs. Van Belle, Pennsylv. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM
Trains for Columbus and East
9:50 a. m. 10:45 a. m. accommodation;
3:00 p. m. 3:25 p. m. (Through Pullman) 6:55 p. m. 11:50 p. m.
Trains from Columbus and East
4:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:20 a. m. 9:34 a. m. accommodation 2:28 p. m. 7:30 p. m. accommodation 10:26 p. m.
Trains for Cincinnati
4:30 a. m. 7:25 a. m. 9:41 a. m. accommodation 2:43 p. m. 7:08 p. m. accommodation
Trains from Cincinnati
9:44 a. m. accommodation 10:45 a. m. 2:52 p. m. 3:29 p. m. 6:47 p. m. 11:44 p. m.
Trains for Dayton and West
6:50 a. m. St. Louis 8:30 a. m. Chicago 3:15 p. m. Dayton 7:10 p. m. St. Louis 9:50 p. m. Chicago 10:30 p. m. St. Louis
Trains from Dayton and West
8:10 a. m. from Chicago, 3:05 p. m. from Richmond, 6:05 p. m. from Dayton, 5:45 p. m. from Chicago, 6:37 p. m. from St. Louis stops to discharge passengers from West of Richmond.
Trains for Springfield
8:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m.
Trains from Springfield
8:20 a. m. 8:40 p. m.
All above trains are daily.
BALTIMORE AND OHIO
East Bound—7:30 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington, C. H. and Chillicothe.
West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.
TRACTION LINES
To Dayton—
First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 5:30 a. m. arrives Dayton 6:42 a. m. Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 6 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. week days and until 11:00 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. Springfield.
Week Days—6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, Sundays—6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, and 11.
AUTO BUS LINES
To Dayton—
Busses to Dayton at 5:15 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:40 p. m. Bus leaves Dayton at 6:30 p. m. to arrive in Xenia at 7:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., to arrive in Xenia at 9:15 p. m.
To Xenia—
Busses to Xenia at 7 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. 8 p. m. and 9 p. m. Saturday schedule on Sunday with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 12 m. To Jamestown, Jeffersonville and Washington, C. H.
Busses leave Xenia at 7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. 8 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

CUBAN WRESTLER WILL SHOW HERE

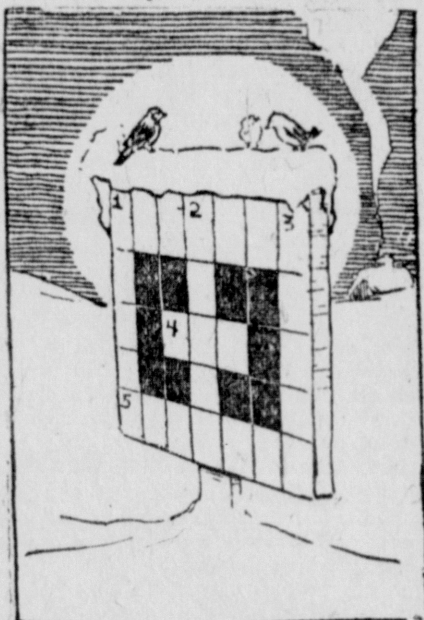


LEE UMBLES

Lee Umbles, undisputed champion wrestler of Cuba and contender for the world's title held by Jack Reynolds will make his debut here Wednesday evening at Eagles Hall when he meets Ralph Fulton, welter weight of Columbus, Ohio. In addition to the main go two prelims will be staged. Harry Kilons of Columbus will meet Billy Hallas while Jim Miller of Akron will take on Gene Wead of this city in the curtain raiser. The match will start at 8:30 o'clock and popular prices will prevail.

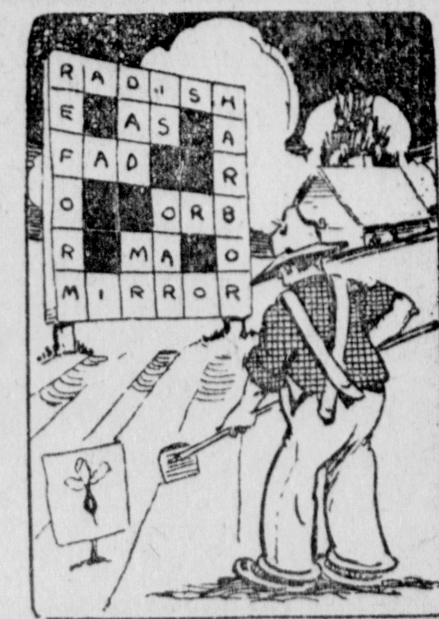
Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE
The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS
Word 1. The little bird which braves the snow.
Word 4. A tropical fruit.
Word 5. An insect, something like a grasshopper, which makes a peculiar noise in summer evenings.
RUNNING DOWN
Word 1. A wild animal, something like a cat and quite common around farms.
Word 2. What we call the days on which rain falls.
Word 3. The universe of which we are a part.

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER



CALL MEETING
Of the K. of P. Lodge
At the Hall
Monday at 7:30 P. M.
FEBRUARY 16TH
Page and Esquire Rank
Conferred
Crestview Lodge of Columbus will put on Knight Rank.
Wednesday Evening, February 18th.

FORMER GREENE COUNTIAN, WHO PAID \$50,000 FOR BERRY, MAKES GOOD WHEN PLANT FAILS

F. E. Beatty, Three Rivers, Mich., who two years ago started the entire country when he paid the unheard of sum of \$50,000 for a single strawberry plant, was born and reared in Greene County, seven miles north of Xenia. He is a brother of John A. Beatty, North Detroit Street.

An aftermath to the unique business transaction two years ago is the story of how Mr. Beatty bought many thousands of the plants from the originator, found that less than one per cent of these plants were the great everbearer which he supposed he had bought and already sold to customers who had confidence in the trade mark, then refunded \$40,000 to these customers.

After he purchased the strawberry plant, or rather its name, Mr. Beatty launched a heavy advertising campaign and sold out, before time to ship plants, the entire stock. He then learned in his own experimental gardens that the plant was not what it was represented to be, or rather that it had been terribly mixed with other varieties and less than one per cent was genuine. The plant was called America's Greatest Everbearer and after he learned of the failure of the plants bearing he returned \$40,000 to customers who had purchased plants, without request, having received this amount of money in the ready sale.

Six thousand or more customers bought plants from Mr. Beatty, and just as soon as he learned the plant was not making good he wrote to each customer. More than \$100,000 loss staring him in the face and three million more plants mixed almost beyond control would have been sufficient cause for many a man to quit and throw up his hands but Mr. Beatty began to restore "America's Greatest Ever Bearer." Day after day he searched through these three million or more plants selected only from the true Rockhill Everbearing type. After 500 pure Rockhill Everbearing plants with which to continue his months of hard work had been found, he had only selections and propagation.

During the months of his untiring efforts to save the Rockhill wreck, he also discovered a new and distinct standard or June bearing variety, from which he made his selections.

Through this special effort Mr. Beatty has not only restored the Rockhill to a 100 per cent everbearing variety, but he has added to the strawberry industry the earliest and one of the best standard varieties on record, which on account of its earliness Mr. Beatty has named "Early Bird." The balance of the three million or more plants were found worthless and destroyed.

The 1500 Rockhill everbearing plants which Mr. Beatty saved were re-set under overhead irrigation and were constantly under Mr. Beatty's own supervision and were also inspected by the Government Pomologist and Professor Taft of Michigan and pronounced absolutely pure. From these plants 17,000 more plants were produced and likewise have been re-set mostly under irrigation for continued propagation. All this has been done in less than two years.

When Mr. Beatty bought the Rockhill Everbearer from the originator Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Iowa, in 1922 for \$50,000 it became world news on account of such enormous price for a single strawberry variety. The contract provided that all Rockhill plants produced by the originator up to the spring of 1923 except 5,000 were to become the property of the R. M. Kellogg Company, at an additional cost.

It was estimated that there would be about 300,000 of these plants available for the 1923 trade. With this in mind Mr. Beatty's company spent a little better than \$25,000 in additional advertising exclusively for the Rockhill.

More than 6,000 customers ordered these plants in small lots individual orders ranging from \$4,000 to \$300 or a total sale of \$40,000. One hundred and twenty-five thousand of the originator's plants were planted on the Kellogg farms for propagating purposes which produced the 3,000,000 or more referred to. When these plants began to reproduce so profusely Mr. Beatty discovered that less than one per cent were of the everbearing variety that he bought. This was the first intimation he had that the plants furnished his customers were not pure Rockhill everbearers.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
A. L. Dooley, Pastor.
9:15 a. m., S. S., George Gaines, president. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Program leader, Master George Washington.
Scripture Reading—Miss Mattie Ann Thomas.
Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Hatcher.
Reading of Minutes—Secretary.
Piano Solo—Miss Zella Booth.
Recitation—Master George Garrett.
Solo—Miss Marie Greenway.
Recitation—Miss Florence Lindsay.
Solo—Mrs. Heath.
Recitation—Master Kenneth Harris.
Solo—Mrs. Wilkins.
Bible Story—Mrs. Elizabeth Lane.
Discussion of topic, Baptist Church Organization, 1 Cor. 12:1-13. Mr. George Gaines.
Public invited. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins president.
Mrs. Ora Walker of Park Street, who has been confined to her bed for more than a week is up and around the house.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Hutchison will preach from First Samuel, 17:37, "The Lord that hath delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine." His subject will be "Divine Deliverance." At 6 o'clock, George Robinson, club leader number three will be in charge of the program of the A. C. E. League. The program will consist of a song by the league; prayer by Miss Lucrétia Jones; song by the league, instrumental solo by Miss Margaret Simpson of Wilberforce, vocal solos by John Taylor and the Rev. Mr. Hutchison. A concert will be given by a Dayton band, Friday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock.
The Rev. Mrs. Bertha Smith will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Third M. E. Church. This will be your last opportunity to hear this remarkable woman. Remember, Third M. E. Church—Rev. G. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH
T. C. Hammond, Pastor.
Preaching by pastor all day.
A. M., "Christ in Gethsemane."
Afternoon—"The Prodigal Son."
P. M., "Where Art Thou?"

APIARY INSPECTOR TO SPEAK ON BEES

A meeting of interest to bee keepers in Greene County has been scheduled for February 18 in the Assembly room of the Court House.

Charles Reese, State Apiary inspector and at present connected with the extension service of the Ohio State University, will be present at the meeting to discuss bee keeping and bee troubles.

The meeting is arranged especially to work out means of controlling foul brood. All Greene County bee keepers are invited to the meeting.

WORKS SHORT CHANGE TRICK ON GROCER

A clever stranger swindled Scott Cleveland, a clerk at the Copsey Grocery in Spring Valley out of \$5 by means of the short change trick he reported at Police Headquarters Friday.

The man had previously made an attempt to victimize the Harnisch Bakery in the village but failed when the owner refused to change a bill he tendered for a small purchase. Cleveland described the man as tall, aged about thirty, wearing cap, storm coat and light suit. Police believe he is the same man who swindled the Bake Rite and the Famous Cheap Store out of money recently. Similar operations have also been reported in Waynesville.

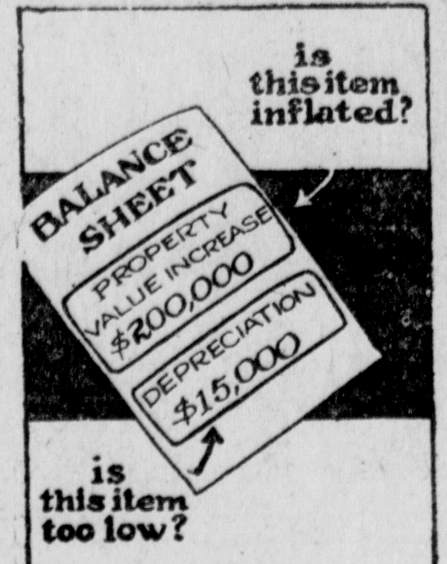
FIRST AID KITS BEING DISPLAYED

Two small Red Cross first-aid boxes are on display in the window of the Commercial and Savings Bank, Main and Detroit Streets. These boxes have been placed in five one-room schools in Greene County and nearly all of the Centralized schools in the county have the larger boxes. The boxes were purchased by the schools through the Greene County Red Cross.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. H. Naffziger, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Public invited.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



What are some of the tricks used to make a balance sheet look more favorable than it actually is?

The arbitrary writing up of increases in land value and all property holdings is one of the tricks which is sometimes used to make a corporation appear in a better financial position than it deserves.

Too low an allowance for depreciation in plant, patents, etc., is another factor which makes the report of a corporation much more attractive than it has any right to be. The old Metropolitan Street Railway of New York City got into great financial difficulties, mostly because it did not write off its depreciation as it should have done. If the company whose balance sheet is being inspected is a holding company, its consolidated balance sheet should be inspected; that is, a sheet which gives a summary of its finances as related to its subsidiary companies.

WITTENBERG GLEE CLUB WILL APPEAR AT REFORMED CHURCH

The Wittenberg College Glee Club will appear at the First Reformed Church, this city, February 19, it is announced.

The glee club, under the direction of Professor F. L. Bach, head of the Wittenberg School of Music, has been scoring heavily in the various cities in which it has appeared and a schedule covering the various parts of the country is ahead of the organization.

The Wittenberg Glee Club is annually received with enthusiasm by audiences. Its special numbers include "Greeting of Spring" by Strauss, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "De Sandman." Solos, both vocal and instrumental, duets and quartettes complete the club's program.

The personnel of the 1925 Wittenberg Glee club is as follows: Walter Kuhn, Shelby; Glee Bishop, Hartville; Louis Young, Malinta; Walter Steffen, Greenville; Fred Swingle, Newark; Roscoe Sullivan, Mansfield; Adrian Lebold, Springfield; Harold Sayles, Mansfield; George Koehnlein, Martins Ferry.

Hugh Miller, Springfield; Joseph O'Morrow, Pleasant City; Joseph Freese, Stoutsville; Amos Pinkerton, Nokomis, Ill.; Lorin Coppock, Tippecanoe City; Herman Hess, North Baltimore; William Guard, Urbana; Howard Nicely, Miami, Fla.

Homer Kuenzli, Nevada; Edward Hampe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul Schnur, Erie, Pa.; Henry James, Constance, Mich.; Frank Schoenlein, Lima; John Spratley, Indianapolis; Everett Geron, Urbana; Jay Bishop, Hartville.

Bretney Miller, Springfield; William Thiesen, Louisville, Ky.; Paul Huffman, St. Paris; Lawrence Irvin, Elida.

Officers of the organization are: president, Paul Schnur; secretary, Harold Sayles; treasurer, Bretney Miller; manager, William Guard; librarian, Walter Steffen; Boost "W" representative, Paul Huffman. Prof. F. L. Bach is director; Marshall Bailey, pianist.

Liggett's Little Bits From the East

The Pick of the World's Best Confections. Here are some of the pieces that this masterpiece package contains:

Chocolate—Novelty Combination Centers, Smyrna Figs and Halloween Dates, Fancy Milk-Coated Caramels, Pignolia Brittle, Pistachio Belmont, Fancy Du Barry.

Non-Chocolate—Wrapped Pure Cream Caramels, Selected Jordan Almonds, Wrapped Nougatines, Stuffed Dates Crystallized in Sugar.



The sale of this package has run into the millions since its introduction a short time ago, and we recommend it to all as the ideal gift package.

Per Pound
\$1.50
Also in two and five-pound sizes.

SAYRE & HEMPHILL
The General Store
Xenia, Ohio.

Your Income Tax

No. 21

Taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year are deductible within limitations prescribed by the revenue act of 1924. Such items include taxes on personal property and real estate whether business or residential. So-called taxes assessed against local benefits, such as street paving or drainage, which tend to increase value of the property assessed, are not deductible, since they are considered as constituting the cost of a permanent improvement.

The Federal income taxes may not be deducted. Other Federal taxes, however, are deductible. Examples of miscellaneous occupational taxes are taxes on proprietors of shooting galleries, pool rooms, bowling alleys, customhouse brokers and stock brokers. The Federal estate tax is deductible from the gross income of the estate of a decedent in ascertaining the net income of the state subject to tax.

Postage is not a tax. It is a payment for a service. It is not an allowable deduction as a tax or otherwise to a person not engaged in business. To a person engaged in business, it is an allowable deduction as a business expense.

Taxes paid by a tenant to or for a landlord for business property constitute additional rent and may be deducted as such. To the landlord such payments constitute taxable income. Taxes paid by a tenant to or for a landlord for property used by the tenant as a residence are not deductible. In this case, they constitute a personal living expense to the tenant. In either case, if the landlord includes the amount of such taxes in his gross income, he may also take

taxes paid. If, however, the taxes paid by a tenant include an amount for a "local benefit," the landlord must include such amount in his deductions therefore.

DR. SCARBOROUGH WRITES ARTICLE

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University and well known educator, is author of an article that appeared in the January issue of the Current History magazine.

The article is titled: "The Negro Farmer in the South," and treats upon the problem of the race in the South, where he asserts the farmer is the backbone of agricultural interests and discusses the migration of many of these people to the North and West.

He says in part: "I am well aware of the odds against the race. I am well aware of its burdens and struggles on Southern soil and those handicaps arising from Southern prejudice; but in spite of all this and undesirable as it seems to be, I believe that the Negro can and will make a future for himself even among those of the Southland who seem now hostile to his progress. I know that it will take time and patience, but the opportunity is his. It depends upon the individual."

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.



After you have felt the smoothness and perfect balance, and then the instant responsiveness of the Buick Valve-in-Head Six-Cylinder Engine; after you have seen its reserve power master the worst hills; after you have noted its very economical gasoline consumption—you will know one big reason why there are more than a million Buick owners.

Xenia Garage Co

Opposite Shoe Factory. South Detroit Street.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

PUBLIC SALE

Having given up 300 acres of rented land, will sell at public auction the following described property on what is known as the Bailey farm situated 5 miles east of Cedarville, 3 miles southwest of Selma, 1 mile north of the Federal pike

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1925

The following described property:

4—HORSES—4
1 brown gelding, 12 years old; 1 bay gelding, 7 years old; 1 registered Belgian mare, 7 years old; 1 gray mare.
3—COWS—3
All good Jerseys.
75—HOGS—75
10 Hampshire brood sows, 65 fall pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Fordson tractor, 1 tractor plow, 1 tractor 2-row cultivator, 2 Oliver Sulky plows, 1 John Deere planter, 1 John Deere 2-row cultivator, 2 John Deere 1-row cultivators, 1 John Deere binder, 1 John Deere 7-12 drill, 2 harrows, 2 double disc harrows, 1 hay rake, 1 mower, 1 roller, 1 wagon with box bed, 1 wagon with combination bed, 1 wagon with hay rack, 1 buggy, harness, 12 hog coops, 1 sheep shearing machine, 1 DeLaval cream separator, 1 end gate seeder, 1 heating stove.

FORD RUNABOUT WITH TRUCK BODY

Hay and straw in barn also some corn and about 150 bu. oats.

Terms Made Known On Day Of Sale

Lester McDorman and Orville Oney

Howard Titus and Guy Curry, Aucts. Homer Nelsen, Clerk. Lunch by Selma Parent-Teachers Association.

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

GOOD P. T. A. PROGRAM GIVEN AT ROSS SCHOOL

The program prepared by Mrs. Ross and Miss Glass and given by the Parent-Teachers Association of Ross Township Tuesday evening was well attended. The program was the best given this year and all the numbers were enjoyed. With the exception of the special music all the numbers were given by the teachers. The talks given by Mr. Roush on "Athletics in the School," "The Hammer and the Saw in our School" by Mr. Rogers, and "Preparing the Girl for the Home" by Mrs. Russell were especially interesting. Mr. Sheffield gave a condensed history of agricultural education as applied to secondary schools.

The three readings given by the Misses Lackey, Glass and Strong were humorous as well as the special musical numbers given by Mrs. Connor at piano, Mr. Shane with the violin and Mr. Kidwell with the banjo. Mr. Sheffield furnished a curtain dropper with their last number when he did the "Bear Dance." Mrs. Rogers and Miss Armstrong each gave a solo.

The program for the next meeting, which will be given March tenth, is being prepared by Miss Strong and Mr. Rogers. They are organizing a debate.

Next Tuesday evening, February 17 at 7:30 the P. T. A. will give a play entitled, "The Old Maids' Convention."

NEIGHBORS ARRANGE FAREWELL SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Washburn, North Detroit Street, who are moving the first of March to their farm near Selma, were given a farewell surprise party at their home Friday evening by their neighbors.

A delicious covered dish dinner, brought by the guests, was enjoyed, and in a short after-dinner speech, Mrs. E. F. Canby presented Mr. and Mrs. Washburn with one-half dozen sherry glasses on behalf of the guests.

Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadrach, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spahr, Mrs. P. C. Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Washburn.

AFTERNOON PARTIES FOR MISS BISHOP

One of a series of interesting parties, complimenting Miss Stella Bishop, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Alden, Columbus, will take place March 7, was the affair given by Mrs. Walter Graham and Mrs. William Boates, at the Graham home near Cedarville Thursday afternoon.

Twenty-five friends of Miss Bishop were received at the party which was arranged as a miscellaneous "showery." Miss Bishop received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Wolf won the contest prize which she gave to the honor guest, Mrs. Wolf also favored the guests with a vocal solo.

The Valentine season aided in the romantic appointments of the affair and cupid and other quaint favors were given in the luncheon course.

Miss Bishop was honor guest at an afternoon miscellaneous "showery" at the home of Mrs. Guy Garman in Jamestown, Saturday afternoon.

EVENING PARTY WAS FAREWELL

In compliment to Miss Mary Blazek, a member of the graduating class of Antioch College, who will leave soon for her home in Cleveland, Mrs. David Flittz, entertained Wednesday night at her home in Yellow Springs.

Her guests were the Misses Blazek, Nellie Upton, Grace Willett, Helen Hoerle, Mary Tufts, Doris Henderson, Ruth Sparks and Kathryn Pittz.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Currie of West Church Street was hostess to the members of the Current Events Club at her home Friday evening. Thirty guests were present, and the evening was spent with various amusing games and contests. A Valentine box was the feature of the evening. Later the guests enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dadds of Milford, Mass., were the only out of town guests at the affair.

ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Helen Owens was hostess to the members of the Junior Luther League at her home on Cincinnati Avenue Monday evening. The guests were entertained during the evening with games and contests and a large Valentine box was the main feature of the party.

About nineteen young people were present.

CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Noble entertained members of her card club at her home in the Bocklett Apartments, West Market Street, Friday evening. Two tables of five hundred were in play and Mrs. Roy Smith won the high score prize. A luncheon course was served.

VALENTINES AT HOSPITAL

Nurses at the McCollan Hospital arranged a Valentine box at the hospital Saturday and celebrated the birthday of St. Valentine with the patients. Pretty missives were distributed among the nurses and their patients and the quaint custom was enjoyed by the "shut-ins."

P. T. A. "FATHERS' NIGHT"

The next meeting of the Spring Valley Parent-Teacher Association will be featured by "Fathers' Night" and the fathers will be in charge of the program. The meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 19.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. O. McDorman of North Kings Street was hostess to the members of her card club at her home Friday evening at a dinner party. The affair was daintily appointed with Valentine sentiments. There were twelve guests.

JOINT P. T. A. MEET.

The Senior and Junior Central High Parent-Teacher Associations will hold a joint meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Reports will be given from the district convention and Mrs. C. R. Stearns will give readings. A large attendance is desired.

This will be the only Jr. H. P. T. A. meeting this month. Each person is requested to bring a new member.

Mrs. William P. Fox, Locust Street, underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Saturday morning for appendicitis. Mrs. Fox was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Norris of Hill Street left Friday for Newark to spend the week end with his daughter Mrs. Frank Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fetz and Mr. and Mrs. William Ambuhl left Monday for Miami, Florida and Cuba, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Lillian Glossinger, West Main Street, is leaving Monday for New Orleans, La., where she will spend a month with relatives and attend the Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Hannah Ruddick and the Misses Catherine Langan, Mary Langan, Mary Gallagher, Gertrude Walsh, Eleanor McDonnell and Mr. George McDonnell were among the Xenians who attended the Lecture-Recital on "The Future of American Music and Irish Minstrelsy," by the Rev. V. C. Donovan, given at the Victory Theater, Dayton, Friday evening.

St. Brigid's Parochial school was closed all-day Thursday in observance of the legal holiday because of Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Carrie R. Snyder of Yellow Springs, spent Friday with Mrs. L. R. Robertson and other friends in this city.

The Misses Suzanne and Audrey Guyton of Dayton Avenue, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Klien, of Logansport, Ind. They will return to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank B. Scott has been attending the Hardware Dealers' convention in Columbus, this week. Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott in that city, will remain until next week.

Miss Ruth Birch of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John William Jobe of South Galloway Street, several days this week.

Mr. J. O. McDorman of the McDorman and Humphrey store spent Friday in Dayton on business.

William Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones of High Street, who has been suffering with an attack of small pox, is greatly improved.

Mr. F. H. Carper of Van Wert, O., is spending several days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carper, North Galloway Street.

Mrs. Mary A. Beeler and family have removed from their home on West Main Street, to property on East Third Street.

Virginia Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of the Wilmington Pike, is ill with a mild case of scarlet fever. She has been ill for several days.

Mr. Frank Wolf, East Church St., who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Wednesday where he will undergo a course of treatment. His condition is thought improved.

Mrs. John Watkins, Wilmington Pike, has been ill for several days with mumps.

Mrs. Emma Shane of Jamestown is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Anderson, South Detroit Street.

Mr. George Hagler who underwent an operation for goitre at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, this week, is recovering nicely, according to word from the hospital.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson underwent an operation at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Saturday morning, for goitre. The operation was postponed several days because Mrs. Anderson developed a heavy cold. She withstood the ordeal well, according to word received by relatives. Mr. Anderson is with her.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Boston, Mass., is spending several days with Mrs. R. C. West, West Main Street. Mrs. Richardson was called to Dayton by the death of her brother, Mr. Frank Davis and prolonged her visit with friends in this city.

Mr. J. J. Stout, Miss Elizabeth Stout, Marion Canaday, Richard Yeager and Orville Stearns attended the Steele-Stivers basketball game in Dayton Friday night.

Miss Zeila Soward will spend the week end in Dayton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong. She will sing a solo Sunday morning in the Euclid Avenue U. B. Church. Mr. DeLong is director of the choir in that church.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Dayton, formerly of this city, has been ill for the past week with bronchitis, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Good, Huntington, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, of this city. Mrs. Good, Sr., celebrated her eightieth birthday, Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Good arrived to celebrate the day with her.

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FRIDAY JINX DON'T MEAN A THING TO COACH BALLANTYNE'S LADS; THEY BEAT A. T. O. 40-23

The "Friday the 13th" jinx was anything but unlucky to the Central High School five Friday night at the high school gym, as the local pros defeated the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity of Wittenberg College.

The Central score was identical to that made against the visitors in a previous game, while the score of the A. T. O. team did not quite measure up to the thirty points made in the preceding game.

Friday's contest was not quite as clean as the preceding encounter but was every bit as fast and also brought into the spotlight for the first time the all-around playing of Louis Buell, lanky center for Central.

Buell was the main cog in Central's machine-like offense and was also the defensive star of the game, besides being high score man for the evening with six fielders. McCann was easily the best bet for the visitors.

Central started the game off in much the same fashion as in the previous game by running up a score of 8 to 2 before the visitors could get balanced.

Perrine began the scoring with neat fielder after getting the ball on the tipoff and Huston followed suit. Churchman scored his only points of

A. C. TURELL UNION HOLDS PROGRAM FRIDAY

Telegrams were sent to Senator S. D. Fess and Senator Frank Willis, of Ohio, urging them to "back" the Crampton bill, H. R. No. 6645 and the Stalker bill, H. R. 728, in the United States Senate, by A. C. Turell W. C. T. U., at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Oglesbee, North King Street, Friday afternoon.

The Crampton bill provides for the re-arrangement of the federal work in law enforcement and the latter bill provides for a jail sentence for bootleggers instead of fines.

Thirty-five women attended the meeting. Mrs. Oglesbee was assisted by Mrs. Walker Gibney, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Sayre, Mrs. L. T. Marshall and Mrs. George Hudson.

Arrangements were made to send magazines to the Ohio penitentiary, to be collected at the home of Mrs. Charles Ervin. Anyone having papers or magazines to be sent is asked to call Mrs. Roy Ayer or Mrs. Garland Washburn.

It was urged that every Sunday School in the city observe Temperance Sunday, February 22, when anti-cigarette programs will be given.

Mrs. J. B. Carruthers led the devotions and gave a reminiscent talk on the Crusade in which she took part.

Mrs. E. P. Hamlin read an article on literature and the law in regard to obscene distribution.

An all-day institute is being planned, to be held soon. A resolution was passed, to be forwarded to Xenia health authorities, urging more strict quarantine in the small pox epidemic.

The annual Frances Willard fund was collected, to be sent by each union to add in the expenses of three world W. C. T. U. missions.

Mrs. W. O. Custis gave a talk, explaining the failure by one vote of the anti-cigarette bill in the house, last week. A new bill is now in the Senate.

Refreshments were served, with appointments suggestive of the approach of Washington's birthday.

VALENTINE PARTY AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Valentine party was sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church, in the church parlors Friday evening, for the members of the church and Sunday School. The proceeds will be used for the kitchen fund.

Seventy-five persons took part in the frolic and enjoyed a program of games. A refreshment course was served.

VALENTINE PARTY AT TAYLOR HOME

A group of friends enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Taylor, on West Market Street, Friday evening.

The guests, who numbered about eighteen, brought their dinner and a delicious covered dish menu was served. Games and an informal social time, featured by the distribution of valentines, were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. W. P. Hoag, East Third Street, entertained the members of her card club at her home Friday evening. There were two tables of "500." Mrs. L. F. Snyder was high score holder and Mrs. Fannie Ledbetter won second prize.

At a late hour the hostess served dainty refreshments, that were carried out with Valentine appointments.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Dr. C. P. Prouditt will give an address at the dinner meeting of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening, February 19, at 5:45 o'clock.

Anna Hipshire, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hipshire, South West Street, continues to improve after being critically ill for several days after swallowing a quantity of concentrated lye at her home, while in a mood of despondency, Monday. Dr. P. D. Espey, her physician, feared the contraction of pneumonia, after the poison had entered the girl's lungs, but this complication has cleared up and the girl is on the road to recovery, it is thought.

Miss Ruth Maley, music supervisor in Wilmington schools, is spending the week end at her home in this city.

A son, Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downing of West and Third Streets, Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Adsit of Greenfield, O., has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayward of West Second Street for a week. While here she was also the guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conklin of West Second Street.

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the game at this point with a long shot. Perrine then caged two more before Eaton and Biechly located the net. Rutan broke into the scoring column with a shot from a difficult angle and McCann brought the score up to 10 to 9 favoring Xenia as the first quarter ended, with two counters.

Central drew away in the second period by scoring ten more points while the visitors were able to score but three foul shots.

The third quarter was a repetition of the first with Xenia scoring ten points each quarter and A. T. O. counting nine points. The entire Xenia team with the exception of Huston counted at least once while McCann's three fielders kept the Wittenberg team within striking distance.

Coach John Ballantyne rushed a flock of substitutes into the game when Captain Perrine was forced to retire on four personal fouls in the final quarter and Central maintained its average of ten points to the quarter when Buell scored four times from the field. The A. T. O. five scored but two fouls in the final period.

Central High School girls team defeated the senior girls by a score of 32 to 2 in the preliminary. The lineup and summary of the boys' game: Central—40 A. T. O.—23

Rutan RF Biechly
Huston LF McCann
Buell C Churchman
Perrine RG Luse
Holton LG Eaton

Substitutions: Chitty for Rutan, Towles for Huston, Finley for Towles, Marshall for Buell, Towles for Perrine, Geger for Towles, Boxwell for Holton, Dixon for Churchman, Churchman for Eaton, Field goals: Buell 6, Perrine 4, Rutan 4, Houston 3, Holton 1, McCann 5, Churchman 1, Biechly 1, Dixon 1. Foul goals, Rutan 2, Perrine 2, Biechly 3, McCann 2. Dixon 1. Eaton 1. Referee: Rachford Xenia. Time of quarter, 8 minutes.

CANNED HEAT AND JINX DAY DID HIM DIRT BRAYS BRAY

"Friday the thirteenth" and ten cents worth of "canned heat" are a combination that would spell misfortune to any man.

So thinks Homer Bray, 55, Indianapolis, Ind., who is subject to "fits" and who was beset by such an attack while walking past the Gordon Bros. garage early Friday night.

Bray was carried into the garage when he became convulsed and from there removed in the police car to Police Headquarters where he had previously spent the night.

Bray said he hailed from Indianapolis, was a bush and shrubby trimmer and that "canned heat" was the cause of his attack. He had apparently recovered Saturday.

POULTRY EXPERT TO VISIT LOCAL FARMS

R. E. Cray, poultry specialist of the Ohio State University will spend Monday and Tuesday in Greene County visiting Poultry Demonstration Farm Owners who are co-operating with the Greene County Farm Bureau.

Special instructions will be given on the hatching and raising of baby chicks to the flock owners which are to be visited.

Mr. Cray will again visit Greene County on March 11 at which time a mass meeting of poultrymen will be called to study baby chick problems.

CEDARVILLE

Funeral services for Arthur Taylor, 30, colored, of Cedarville, who died at the National Military Home, Dayton, Wednesday night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church, Cedarville, with interment in Cedarville.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MRS. LONGWORTH

Chicago, Feb. 14—A daughter was born to Mrs. Alice Longworth at the Lying-in Hospital this morning. Mrs. Longworth's stepmother, widow of Colonel Roosevelt, and her brother, Kermit, were at the hospital at the time.

Mrs. Longworth came to Chicago from Washington some weeks ago. She has been married some fifteen years to Representative Nicholas Longworth. This is her first child.

Washington, Feb. 14—A great outburst of cheering greeted Representative Nicholas Longworth, the Republican leader, when he came on the floor of the house at noon today.

Members had been informed of the birth of his daughter at Chicago and they crowded around his desk to extend congratulations.

Not having been told that the Longworth heir was a girl, Representative Upshaw, Democrat of Georgia, delivered a speech, the climax of which was that the baby should be named Theodore Roosevelt Longworth.

Forest Grandin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandin, High Street, is ill with grip.

Miss Mildred Sutton, of South Columbus Street, is confined to her home with grip.

Dr. A. D. DeHaven is expected to arrive in Xenia Sunday of Monday, from Baltimore, Md., where he has spent several weeks on a pleasure sojourn.

Dr. James Walker, Dayton orthopedic specialist, will have charge of the Rotary Clinic for crippled children in the basement of the Court House, next Friday morning. The clinic will be held in the office of the county commissioner of health.

Mrs. O. S. Kelley, Point Pleasant, W. V., formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering according to word received by friends. Mrs. Kelley was a patient for several weeks in the Gallipolis Hospital and returned to her home when her condition improved. She was able to leave Friday for Martinsville, Ind., to take a course of treatment.

St. Valentine's Day



Cupid's chief assistants, the mail carriers, were almost swamped Friday and Saturday under a deluge of valentines.

St. Valentine, the patron saint evidently worked overtime since the duplicating machine at the postoffice showed an increase of almost 5,000 letters over the average day when

only about 5,000 or 6,000 are "worked."

A comparison with last year could not be obtained on outgoing letter mail but the amount is probably fully up to the standards set in the past, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

Saturday, St. Valentine's Day was expected to clog the postoffice with the little saint's billet doux.

CERTIFY THREE AS ELIGIBLE TO FILL VACANCY AS FIREMAN

William Quirk, Herman Fisher and Carl Mendenhall, extra firemen, have been certified to City Manager S. O. Hale by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of regular fireman, left vacant by the death of Captain Glen Rayburn.

The above trio, together with Lawrence Hickman, this city, took the examination before the civil service commission at the office of At-

orney W. L. Miller Friday night with the first three receiving the highest grades.

City Manager Hale will make the appointment of regular fireman from the three certified. All three men have been employed as extra firemen. Carl Mendenhall is a brother of former Lieutenant Roy Mendenhall, who was recently promoted to captain to fill the vacancy left by Captain Rayburn.

William Hanifan, fireman, was elected to the lieutenantcy by his comrades following the selection of the new captain.

Manager Hale has not set a date for the announcement of his appointment.

CROOK ARRESTED IN XENIA WANTED FOR SERIES OF CRIMES

Ralph Lewis, alias Jacob Edwards, 28, charged with a series of crimes and wanted in three Ohio and Indiana cities on charges of forgery, auto theft, jail breaking and obtaining money under false pretense was in the Delaware, O., jail, Saturday after having been arrested in Xenia Thursday night.

It is understood Delaware authorities will press a charge of forgery against Lewis. Police at Fort Wayne, Ind., where Lewis is said to have escaped from jail by climbing over a twenty-foot wall while serving a sentence for forgery, also have filed a charge of auto stealing against him. Police at Kenton, O., are seeking Lewis on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Lewis escaped from the Delaware deputy sheriff February 2 after the latter had made a spectacular attempt to re-arrest him. A fusillade of shots penetrated the machine in which Lewis escaped and the car capsized but the forger eluded the officers on foot. He is said to have hidden in a barn at Worthington, O., before coming to Xenia where Patrolman Charles Stimmis, Charles Thompson and Ed Craig arrested him Thursday evening.

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"AN AMOOZIN' LITTLE CUSS"

NOT long ago Senator Pat Harrison made two speeches in Ohio and like the once famous Orator Hunt, he spoke in two voices. Many Miami Valley radio fans listened in when Pat spoke at Cincinnati and will remember that he very carefully measured his words, discussing the French debt with a modulation hitherto unknown in him. At Columbus he denounced the Republican party with a nice derangement of epitaphs. It is a pity that his worst should differ so widely from his best.

"I have great confidence," said the Senator, "in the high statesmanship and practical business qualities of the State department," in referring to the French debt situation. Here he speaks as an American, ceasing for a moment to be a partisan. And then, at Columbus, he declared that the Democratic party does not have a fair deal because the Republicans use "poisonous munitions of misrepresentation" and "bombs of dangerous propaganda." Again, isn't it a pity that he should be congenitally unable to discuss domestic politics with a little of the same judicial spirit as he did international politics?

No one can blame him for putting his best foot forward for his own party, even though he palpably exaggerates its accomplishments; but when he says that Democratic principals have survived for a century and a quarter, he conveniently forgets Bryan and a good many other Democrats, including several at the last national convention in New York City, whom Jefferson and Jackson would hardly recognize as such. But our friend Pat, like Artemus Ward's kangaroo, is "an amoozin' little cuss." If his slangwhanging doesn't much hurt the Republicans, neither does it much help the Democrats.

A GOVERNOR RISES IN SELF-DEFENSE

THE Governor of Kentucky has decided that he is not strong enough to work 16 hours a day, and then spend the greater part of the night answering the telephone. So he has issued an order that, except in cases of illness, death or riot, he be left undisturbed after 9 o'clock in the evening. Besides, since practically his entire working day is consumed by callers, he announces his intention of setting aside Wednesday and Thursday of each week for the uninterrupted transaction of State business.

Mr. Coolidge, whose two predecessors were vastly overworked, has resorted to economy of speech and motion to conserve his strength. As a result, Mr. Coolidge accomplishes the marvelous result of keeping his desk clean. There is no question but that the jobs of the Chief Executive of the nation and the Chief Executive of every state constitute a terrific drain on bodily strength. And the only relief usually is in the adoption of methods such as are proposed by the Governor of Kentucky, or in the possession of a personality like Mr. Coolidge's, which gives itself frugally.

No doubt half of the telephoners who have been arousing Kentucky's Governor at 1 and 2 in the morning had business which could have waited. No doubt more than half of those who seek and get conferences with him are actuated by pure selfishness. Corporation presidents are safeguarded against such intrusions. Public servants must safeguard themselves. In doing so they will be applauded, for it permits them to pay more attention to the real business for which they were elected.

ALWAYS SOMEBODY TO PRACTICE ON

It takes a lot of dumbbells to balance the nation's Smart Ales.—Cincinnati, Ohio, Times-Star.

AND WHETHER ITS INCENSE OF TOBACCO

Those Vassar figures on the number of students who smoke will not be complete until the country knows how many of the smokers inhale.—Urbana, Ohio, Democrat.

THEY NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

"It's a sad thought," observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, "that fear of taking on flesh doesn't drive more of the well-rounded girls to helping 'Mother' with the housework."—Marion, Ohio, Star.

HER GUARDIAN ANGEL HAS BUSY DAY

Another thing strengthening some folks' belief in a merciful providence is a woman driving a car.—Defiance, Ohio, Crescent-News.

HE STILL ALWAYS INSISTS HE'S RIGHT

About the only strange belief man hasn't outgrown is the one that he is a wonder.—Youngstown, Ohio, Vindicator.

THIS MEANS IDLE PARK BENCHES

Petting parties should begin in the home and end there.—Cincinnati, Ohio, Times-Star.

INQUIRE AT THE PRAT HOUSES

A New York University operates an athletic field and three motion picture shows, but seems reluctant to open a crap game.—Urbana, Ohio, Democrat.

CAPTAIN COOLIDGE: "SCRAPE OFF THOSE BARNACLES"



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The morning after Valentine Day found the Xenia postmen still struggling with the heavy mails incident to the season.

Quite a crowd of Xenians went to Springfield on Tuesday night where Madame Schumann Heink, the great contralto was the lead attraction in "Love Lottery".

A wreck occurred in the Pan-

Handle yards just east of the depot on Tuesday night, which offered an all night's work for the wrecking crew.

The Piqua cage five beat Ohio Northern University 35 to 13 last night. This, the Piquads say, was only a practice game for Xenia, whom they meet next Saturday for the Y. M. C. A. championship of central Ohio.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

MAN'S SLEEVELESS SWEATER

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast Cereal
Wholewheat Griddlecakes
Sirup

Dinner Dumplings
Potatoes Squash
Mince Pie Romaine
Supper Coffee

Creamed Dried Beef
Fruit Salad
Prune Bread Cake

To knit a man's sleeveless sweater, buy six balls of camel hair yarn, and one pair each of number four and number five celluloid or bone knitting needles.

Back: Using the number four needles, cast on 88 stitches and knit plain for three inches. Then change to number five needles and work in rib pattern of knit one, purl one, for 22 inches. Again using the number four needles, knit one inch plain and on the next row work the 23 stitches off on a stitch holder, then bind off 50 for the neck. On the remaining 23 stitches start the front.

Front: Knit one inch plain, then using the number five needles knit one, purl one, for an inch. Now increase one stitch every row for two rows, knit two rows without increasing, repeat from "rib 21 stitches have been increased toward the front; when armhole measures seven inches from shoulder, increase one stitch every other row five times toward armhole; when there are 55 stitches on needle work till front is as long as back, knitting the last three inches plain on number four needles.

Work the second front to correspond. With number four needles pick up stitches around armhole, knit four ribs, bind off. Sew up under arm seams.

Band: With the number five needles pick up stitches on both fronts and around neck, knit six ribs.

working six buttonhole on left front. Pockets: With the number five needles cast on 30 stitches, knit one, purl one, till a square is made. With the number four needles decrease in the next row to 24 stitches, knit three ribs; on the next row bind off four stitches in center for buttonhole; on the next row cast on four over bound stitches, and knit three more ribs, then bind off. Sew the pockets to the sweater and the work is done.

Answer to "J. C.": I regret that I cannot do as you ask. You see the reader who wrote that letter to which you refer did not give her address, or even her full name, and sent no stamp, because she wished her message to be answered through the column. Furthermore I cannot attempt to sell things through this column.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

NEVER MIND
If the days be dark and rough,
Never mind.

If your best's not good enough,
Never mind.
When life's irritations come—
Never mind.

And we all must meet with some—
Don't let trifles make you glum,
Never mind.

If some speedster rushes by,
Never mind.
On the roadway keep your eye,
Never mind.

Tough perhaps it hurts your pride
To be forced to turn aside,
In their madness men have died,
Never mind.

When the cynics start to sneer,
Never mind.
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Let the friends you know are true
Warm and cheer and comfort you,
And the harsh and bitter few,
Never mind.

When some trifling loss you meet,
Never mind.
When the bitter cuts the sweet,
Never mind.

It's a man's job to endure
Countless ills he cannot cure,
Troubles come to all—thats sure!
Never mind.

If your skies be dark today,
Never mind.
If you meet with some delay,
Never mind.

Never wear upon your sleeve
All the things which make you grieve,
Work and smile and still believe,
Never mind.

HE'S LUCKY
Defiance, Feb. 14—Carl Krenz, Jr., 18, was severely bruised when struck by an auto at a street intersection and knocked down an ambulance. The car was driven by Earl Walters, residing near here.

SIGNS ARE BAD

Athens, Feb. 14—O'chard men in this part of the state are wondering about the old saying: "Fog in February, frost in May." There have been several fogs in this part of the country during the past few days.

EXPERIENCE OF NERVOUS WOMAN

Weak, Blue, Discouraged—
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Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I was nervous and could not sleep, had crying spells and the blues, and didn't care if I lived or died. My right side was very bad and I had backache and a weakness. I read about your medicines in the papers and wrote for further information. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Medicine and Liver Pills, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had good results in every way and am able to do my work again and can eat anything that comes along. My friends tell me how well I am looking."—Mrs. F. K. CORRIELL, 129 Peete Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Willing to Answer Letters
Philadelphia, Pa.—"I have used your medicines for nervousness and a run-down system with a severe weakness. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I feel like a different woman and have gained in every way. I am willing to answer letters asking about the medicines."—DORA HOLT, 2849 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Today's Talks

THE COMING BACK

I spent the evening recently in reading a delightful and charming little book by Richard King, the English writer of magazine articles and essays that become friendly right off. Here is a wise sentence from his article "The Return Journey." "Not the journey out, but the coming back—is the supreme test of a man's character."

While we have to fight and sacrifice and go hungry and be deprived of nearly everything that might add to our comforts or happiness, we are very brave. We see something ahead and know that we must make ourselves worthy before we can hope to taste of luxury and the things that make us happy.

At some time or other however each of us should take the journey back, and it's how we take it that measures our grade of success.

We go back to review, to take an experience invoice, to make comparisons and to establish contrasts of our own making.

What we are now is what we were. And so when we come back all the simplicity and all the fine and good and brave in us should light up the gray drab days of the long ago and give them a holiday garb honoring us at our best.

We should come back to that youth of ours, pass along the middle years, and approach the winter's edge with love in our hearts and the mad impassioned rages of the years soothed and done up into a very strong gentleness.

If we leave good things along the way our coming back will always gladden and be looked for. And if people have seen good in us and have taken it up that they may carry on, then when we come back everything will look better than when we left.

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ORPHIUM THEATRE TONIGHT

"THE FORTIETH DOOR"

A beautiful Mohammedan girl, forbidden to show her face to men—steals away at night from her father's palace! Thrills! Suspense! Mystery! featuring Allene Ray with a brilliant cast.

"SHANGHAIED LOVERS"

Mack Sennett latest 2 reel comedy. A knockout of laughs.

"THE JAZZ WEEKLY"

A 2 reel Sunshine Comedy. An avalanche of fun. Matinee 1:15 and 2:45. Night 5:30 to 10 p. m.

MONDAY NIGHT

RICHARD HATTON AND NEVA GERBER

In

"IN THE WEST"

Dick Hatton is one of the best riders in the movies and is ably supported by a company of players, all of whom are noted for their exceptional horsemanship. The one scene where he rides a horse over a cliff and crashes through the roof of a house is one of the most sensational and daring stunts ever performed. This is a real good picture and you are guaranteed a good show.

Length Five Reels

"HOT HEELS"

Pathe 2 reel comedy with Jimmy Finlayson. Thrills and laughs. Admission 15c

Second U. P. Church

"VICIOUS READING IN XENIA"

7 P. M.—SABBATH—7 P. M.

Rev. Charles P. Proudfoot, Pastor.

BIJOU THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno

In

The Story Without a Name

Brimful of Action and Thrills

FOX NEWS

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

In

The Midnight Express

With Bertram Grassby, Phyllis Haver, George Nichols,

Jack Richardson

Educational Comedy

Next Week—Cecil B. DeMille's

"THE GOLDEN BED"

Dictionary Coupon

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will secure the New Authentic Dictionary being distributed by the Gazette and Republican. Present or mail this coupon with 98c to cover cost of handling, etc. Add 7c extra if you wish the dictionary mailed to you.

USE OF RADIOPHONE HAS ELIMINATED WRITING OF LETTERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14—Practical use of the radio telephone for private conversation between individuals has been demonstrated by Donald H. Johnson of Euclid Beach Park this city. For two years he has employed the radio phone for a daily chat with his father, Dr. William H. Johnson of Collins, Ohio, about 70 miles distant.

These conversations were carried on in broad daylight with the same reliability of a private telephone and, of course, necessitated no toll charges. Both father and son are licensed amateurs using respectively the calls SBEL and 8DGS. The younger Johnson declared that the daily chats had never been missed so far. Other members of the family use the microphone and letter writing is a thing of the past. Report and station cards show that the range of these stations is from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean.

A log of atmospheric conditions and resulting radio audibility is kept. This indicates that reception is best during rain storms, or when the antenna system and counterpoise are wet. Both stations are well known to broadcast listeners and to the amateur members of the American Radio Relay League. They have given effective service in emergencies when wire communication was interrupted.

The receiving equipment at 8DGS consists of three separate sets. One is home-made and was built by Mr. Johnson around a low-loss coupler. The transmitter was also constructed by the operator and uses two 50 watt tubes. A voice amplifier is also provided with a 216A tube employing about 45 volts on the plate. Dr. Johnson's station is located in a place where there is no alternating current available so a DC plant furnishes the power.

CLINE IS BOUND OVER ON SECOND OFFENSE; FATHER REFUSES AID

Ralph Cline, 19, Davey, W. Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was bound over to Common Pleas Court under \$500 bond by Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, Friday afternoon. He was taken to the County Jail when he could not furnish bond.

Cline was arraigned on the latest charge on an affidavit filed by the Critteron clothing store, where Cline had passed a check for \$20 forging the name of Harry Donovan; this city at whose home Cline had stayed several days on a visit.

While on the same visit Cline stole \$80 worth of clothes from Homer J. Hicks, Hill Street, and left the city. He was later arrested at Paulding, O., and returned to Xenia and on the theft charge was bound over to Common Pleas Court on a charge of grand larceny, under \$500 bond.

A letter received by Police Chief M. E. Graham from the father of the boy, who is an engineer at Davey, said he would not come to Xenia to aid in the release of his boy and that he had better face the music.

The letter said that Cline had gotten into trouble on a previous occasion for stealing a car and that he should be at college at Lynchburg, W. Va., from where he ran away.

Cline rented a Ford from the Bristol Buick Co., of Bristol, W. Va., under the name of Cyrus O. Canterbury, of Huntington, W. Va., and has driven the machine to different parts of the country with no intention of returning it to its owners. It is alleged a representative of the concern is expected to arrive in Xenia to reclaim the car.

LAST GAME WILL NOT CHANGE POSITION

By L. J. WONES

The High School League of Sunday School basketball teams is about closed. Just one more contest remains on the schedule this being between the Second U. P. and the Reformed teams. The outcome of the game means nothing excepting the winners can come in for a tie.

In the event the Second U. P. wins it would be in a tie for third place with the First M. E. while if it loses it will be in a tie with Trinity M. E., First U. P. and the Reformed for fourth place. The Reformed at present is in for sixth position with the Home.

The league as a whole was successful although it did not draw over a handful of fans at each contest. Most of the games were closely contested. An all star team will be picked by the writer next week. John Ballantyne, president of the league and the officials L. Rachford and A. Boxwell will also pick an all star five.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Presbyterians	5	0	1.000
Friends	4	1	.800
First M. E.	3	2	.600
Second U. P.	2	2	.500
Trinity M. E.	2	2	.500
First U. P.	2	3	.400
Home	1	3	.250
Reformed	1	3	.250
Episcopal	1	4	.200

AGED COLORED MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Harvey, Dunbar, 86, colored, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at his home on the Clifton and Xenia Pike, Saturday morning. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Dunbar, who lived alone, had been in ill health. His body was found by Victor Hill, who works for Roy Jacobs, a neighbor.

Dr. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, county coroner, was notified of Mr. Dunbar's death and will hold a post mortem.

The dead man is survived by one son, Fielding and three sisters in Indiana. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Bowling Results

Another bowling league record fell by the wayside Friday night when Earl Gannon, bowling with the Wilson E. & C. Co., five, turned in a fine total of 257 in his final game thereby topping the best previous high single game in league competition by twenty five pins. The game also came with in two pins of the alley record. Gannon started his game with two bad frames, a miss in the first and a wide split in the second frame. Then he got his strike ball working and made ten straight strikes which netted him three-game total of 553 and grand high average of 184.3.

Despite this good bowling the American Restaurant Five took the odd game in the three-game series. Box score:

Wilson's—			
F. Horner	161	140	164
Hoag	160	195	155
W. Horner	98	150	144
Gannon	161	135	257
Sodders	150	166	160

Total 730 786 883

American Restaurant—			
Bales	193	167	139
Brickle	170	183	165
Buck	186	122	136
Roach	153	176	176
Dice	135	158	139

Total 837 806 755

The Quoit Club five failed to attain the top position Thursday afternoon in the match with the Arcade "5", present leaders, and was defeated two games out of three. Pesavento, for the winners, bowled 199 for high score and also had high average with 190. Box Score:

Quoit Club—			
White	162	140	132
Full	182	179	178
Donley	169	151	139
Wagner	158	141	144
Frame	152	169	180

Total 843 730 773

Arcade—			
Cox	168	146	186
Regan	164	148	136
Dice	130	191	158
Jeffries	157	167	180
Pesavento	199	181	190

Total 818 833 850

COURT NEWS

AWARDED ALIMONY

Grace F. Swartz, plaintiff in a suit for divorce against Harley E. Swartz in Common Pleas Court has been granted \$15 a week alimony for the support of herself and the two minor children.

SUES ON NOTE

Samuel Engelman has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Joseph J. Link, Thomas J. Hartley, Henry Dunkle, Laura Dunkle and F. W. Dunkle for \$1,000 alleged due on a promissory note. C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Henry T. Crawford is made defendant in a suit for divorce filed in Common Pleas Court by Opal Crawford, who charges gross neglect

Men and Women in News Spotlight



Above: DUCHESS OF YORK & DR. WILHELM MARX
Below: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & GENERAL DE CASTELNAU

The Duchess of York, wife of the second son of the British rulers, exceeded even her titled husband's record on their present hunting trip in British East Africa, bringing down an immense rhinoceros with one shot. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, O., is said to be assured of election as Speaker of the next House of Representatives by the action of a caucus of the Pennsylvania delegation in voting to support him. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former Chancellor of the German Republic, has been elected Premier of Prussia by the Prussian Diet. Two persons were killed and 100 injured in Marseilles, France, when Communists attempted to break up a meeting of the Catholic Party presided over by General de Castelnau, commander of one of France's field armies in the World War.

of duty and extreme cruelty. They were married August 15, 1919.

SUES ON ACCOUNT

Suit for \$729.90, alleged due for labor and materials furnished, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by John A. North against the George Dodds and Sons. Granite Co. F. L. Johnson is attorney for the plaintiff.

WOULD TRANSFER FUNDS

An application of Board of Trustees of Spring Valley Township for authorization to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the road fund has been filed in Common Pleas Court through J. Carl Marshall, prosecuting attorney.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Alonso Saukbury has been adjudged insane in Probate Court and

ordered committed to the Dayton Hospital by the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Taylor, Ross Township, auctioneer, and Esther Kilgore, Silvercreek Twp. Rev. L. L. Gray.
Elmer W. Greefield, R. R. 3, Xenia farmer, and Mildred Funk, R. R. 5, Xenia, Rev. Beck, Dayton.
Harry Ewing, Xenia, driver, and Jessie Lewis, Xenia, Rev. W. C. Allen.

GAVE LONG SERVICE

Bucyrus, Feb. 14—Mrs. James B. Gormly, for 20 years' president and charter member for 51 years of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church has to her own choice, been succeeded as president by Mrs. S. W. Young. Mrs. Gormly was designated president emerita of the society.

ORCHARD EXPERT TO EXHIBIT PRUNING

F. H. Beech, of the extension service of the Ohio State University, will demonstrate the pruning and care of old orchards and the training of young orchards to farmers of Greene County at a meeting, February 19-20.

Meetings at old orchards will be held February 19, and on the management of young orchards February 20.

The first meeting on February 19 will be held at W. A. McDorman's farm near Selma at 9:30 a. m. where a young orchard demonstration will be held.

In the afternoon a meeting will be held at E. T. Ballard's farm in New Jasper Township at 1:30. Here a pruning demonstration will be given in an old orchard.

Friday morning at 9:30 a meeting will be held at C. K. Wolf's farm on the Upper Bellbrook Pike with a young orchard.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 a demonstration will be held at the farm of H. E. Ferguson, Beaver Creek Township.

Any farmer in Greene County who is interested is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

OLD TOWN

The Ladies' Aid of Old Town Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dice, N. Galloway St. Xenia on Thursday Feb. 19.

Miss Alice Swadener is still confined to her home with the grippe. The Literary Club will meet at the School House Wednesday Feb. 18. Quite an interesting program is expected.

There will be Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 A. M. at the church on Sunday by the Rev. John D. Truman.

Mrs. Jacob Harner is confined to her home suffering with the grippe and neuralgia of the head.

Mr. Frank Willett of the Beaver Creek road is very ill with the grippe and jaundice.

Mrs. J. W. Swadener expects to leave the last of February to spend a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funderburg and family of El Claire, Wisconsin.

Mr. William Smith who has been ill for sometime seems slightly improved.

Mr. Elmer Greenwald and Miss Mildred Funk were honored by a shower by the Johannes family a few days ago. They received quite a lot of useful gifts. They expect to be married in the near future and reside on the Jesse Fawcett farm on the Clifton Pike.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields of Greenville, O., spent two weeks with her mother Mrs. Sallie Harner of Beaver Creek road.

Little Ruth Swadner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swadener is ill with the grippe.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs — Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; bulk, \$10.25@11.25; top, \$11.35 heavy weight, 250 to 325 lbs. \$10.80@11.35; medium weight, \$10.30@11.30; light weight, \$10.10@11.10; light lights \$8.85@10.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$10.30@10.70; packing sows, rough, \$9.90@10.30; pigs, \$7.75@9.25.

Cattle — Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; Beef steers, choice and prime \$10@11; medium and good, \$8@9.50; good and choice, \$10.50@13; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher cattle; heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$4@7; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; canner steers \$5@7; veal calves, light and handy weight, \$10.50@14; feeder steers, \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; stocker calves, \$5.50@7.75.

Sheep — Receipts, 7,000; market, steady; fat lambs, \$17@18.15; lambs, culls and common \$12@14; yearling \$14.50@16; wethers, \$10@11.50; ewes, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4.50; feeder lambs, \$16.50@17.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply 50; market steady; choice \$9.25@9.75; prime \$8.75@9; good \$8.50@9.50; tidy butchers \$7.50@8; fair \$7@7.75; common \$7.25@8; common to good fat bulls \$4@6; common to good fat cows \$2.25@4; heifers \$6@7.75; fresh cows and springers \$5@7@10; veal calves \$14@10; heavy and thin calves \$4@5.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 200; market steady; prime wethers \$4@12.75; good mixed \$10.50@11.50; fair mixed \$8@9.50; culls and common \$3@6; lambs \$18.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,250; market fairly active, 5@10c up; prime heavy hogs \$11.70@11.75; mediums \$11.50@11.60; heavy yorkers \$11.45@11.50; light yorkers \$9.25@9.50; pigs \$8.75@9.25; roughs \$9@10; stags \$4.50@5.50.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

Receipts 4 cars; market 15c higher. HOGS: 100 lbs. ----- 11.40 Mediums, 155 lbs. ----- 11.00 Heavy yorkers, 200- ----- 10.60 150 lbs. ----- 9.50 Light yorkers ----- 9.50 Sows ----- 7.00@9.50 Pigs, 130 lbs. down ----- 7.00@9.50 Stags ----- 4.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts heavy; market steady. Best Butcher steers ----- 7.50@8.50 Medium butcher steers ----- 6.00@7.50 Bulls ----- 4.00@5.00 Veal calves ----- 8.00@12.00 Best butcher heifers ----- 6.00@7.50 Medium heifers ----- 5.00@6.00 Best fat heifers ----- 4.00@5.00 Best fat cows ----- 4.00@5.00 Medium cows ----- 2.50@3.50 Bologna cows ----- 1.50@2.70

SHEEP

Sheep ----- 2.00@5.00 Spring lambs ----- 10.00@15.00 (Raukner and St. John)

XENIA

Bulls, \$2@4. Sheep, \$2@3. Heavies, \$10.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durrant Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.

Bulk bran, \$38 per ton.

Bulk Middlings, \$42 per ton.

Straw, \$14 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed, \$62 per ton.

Cottonseed Meal, \$52 per ton.

Oil Meal, \$52 per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mill.

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.90.

Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.

Corn, \$1.85, per 100 lbs.

New Oats, 64c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$18.

No. 1 Life Mixed Hay, baled \$12.

New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.25

No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.75

No. 3 White Oats, \$1.75

Middlings, \$2.25

Rye, 90c.

Brn, \$2.10.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 42 1/2@44 1/2c.

Prints, 43 1/2@45 1/2c.

Firsts, 41@42c.

Packing, 25@26c.

Eggs, fresh, 45c.

Ohio firsts, 42c.

Western firsts, 41c.

Oleo, nut, 23c.

High grade animal oils, 27@28c.

Lower grades, 20@21c.

CHEESE, York State 27@28c.

POULTRY, FOWLS 29@30c.

Roosters, 14@15c.

Springers, 28@29c.

Ducks, 25c.

Apples, \$1.25@1.75

Strawberries 35@45c qt.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

RETAIL

(The H. G. Culp Co.)

Fresh Eggs, per dozen ----- 45c

Stews, per pound ----- 45c

Spring roasts, per pound ----- 45c

Spring broilers, per pound ----- 50c

Ducks, (on foot) per lb. ----- 45c

WHOLESALE

Hens, (5 pounds) per pound ----- 21@24c

Roosters, per pound ----- 10c

Fresh Eggs, per dozen ----- 40c

Roasts, per pound ----- 21@24c

Fries, per lb. ----- 21@24c

Ducks, per lb. ----- 24c

BUTTER

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk

Producers' Ass'n.)

Butter, per pound ----- 42c

XENIA

Good, big chickens, 20c.

Eggs, 40c.

Wethers, 10c.

SNOODLES—Persevering Persons Prepare for Peculiar Perplexities



"CAP" STUBBS—He Wanted to Make Sure



GAS BUGGIES—An

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

Faithful to the Last



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Blinded in previous Herrin, Ill., outburst, widow of S. Glenn Young, slain in gun fight, kept vigil at bier of dead mate from moment body was brought home until time for burial.

Guilty



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Stephen G. Clow (above), publisher of a New York theatrical magazine, and two associates were found guilty of using the mails to defraud. Clow was convicted on nine counts. A fourth man was acquitted.

Charge Glass in Bread



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Suit for \$19,500 against baking concern was brought by Ellsworth De Groa, in Jersey City, N. J. He charged that not only he, but his wife and two children (above), became ill by eating glass from electric light bulb he says was imbedded in loaf of bread.

Film Explosion



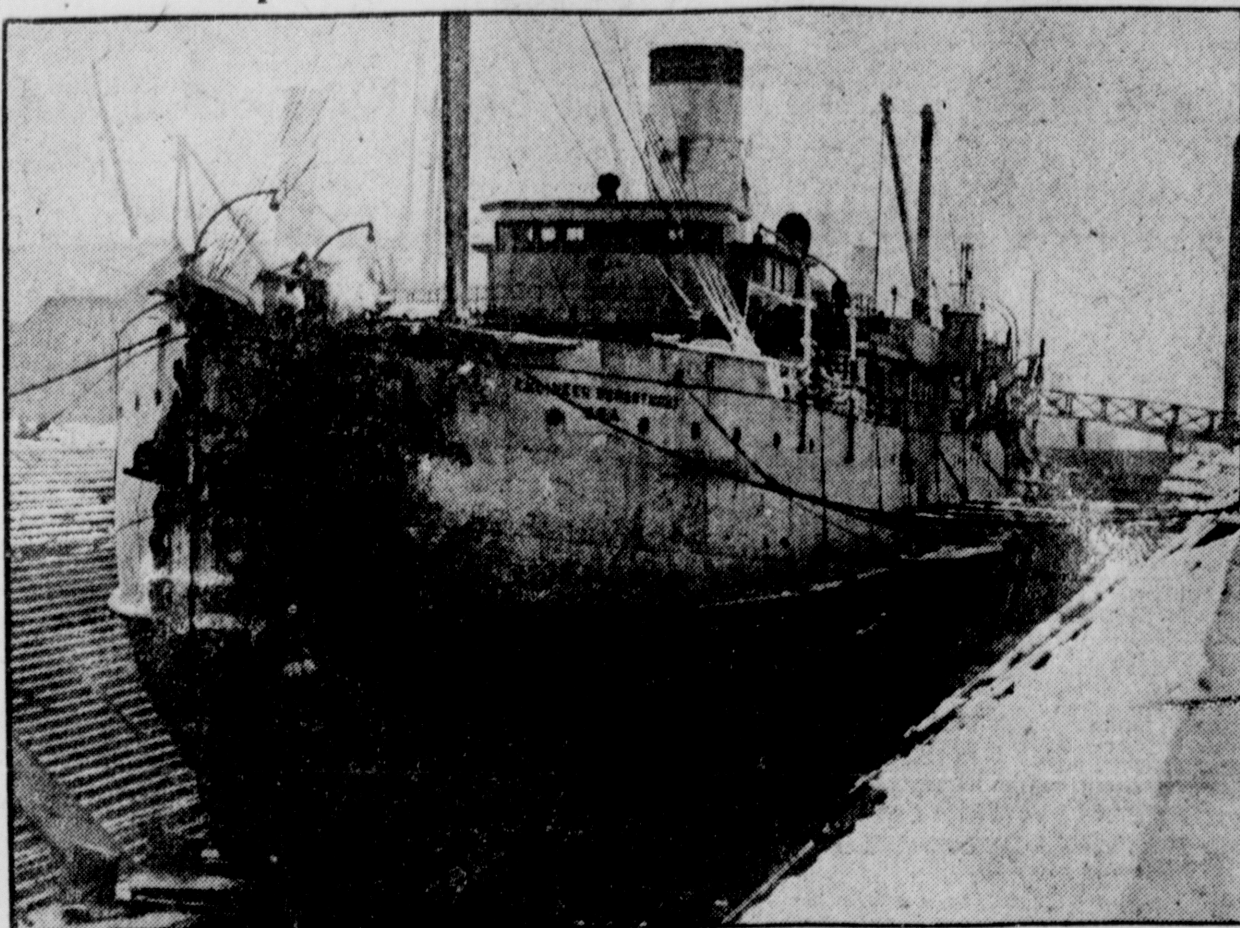
Temperamental Mae Murra, oft at odds with Eric von Stroheim, who was directing her in new film, a short time ago at Hollywood expressed herself concerning him as follows: "The dirty Hun!" Stroheim did not hear, but was told. Stroheim resigned, then decided to return.

Stork Near



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The bird of birth, Mr. Stork is hovering over the mansion of Allister McCormick, young Chicago millionaire, as Mrs. McCormick (above) hopes soon to present him an heir. She was formerly Joan Tyndale Stevens, noted English beauty, and married McCormick in England last year, after he had been thrice disaj... ed in attempts to make Mary Landon Baker his bride.

Ships That Meet in the Night—Crash!



In drydock in Brooklyn, N. Y., the army dredge Raritan showed effects of collision with steamship El Albo just off Staten Island, N. Y. The bows of both vessels were smashed.

\$30,000 Blaze Caused by Gasoline Explosion



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Fire, following explosion of gasoline, wrecked this plant at Winnipeg, Canada, causing damage estimated at \$30,000. Two employees were hurt, one of them being blown through wall by explosion.

Jonah's Whale? No, a Ship



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Like a whale in bulk looked the steamship President Arthur as she lay in drydock at New York. Note size of giant twin screws.

French Envoy to Russia



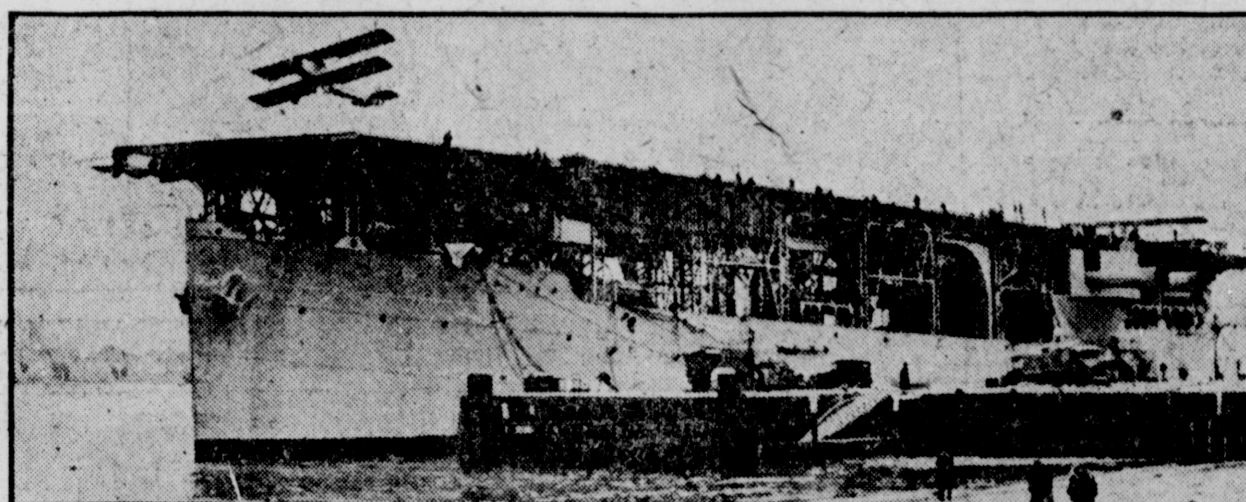
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
M. Herbert (left), first French ambassador to Soviet Russia, is shown arriving in Moscow, where he was greeted by M. Florinsky (right).

\$1,000,000 Suit



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Mary Miles Minter, former movie star, recently brought long delayed million dollar suit against her mother in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Minter claims mamma, while acting as her manager, collected the million for her work in pictures.

Floating Plane Field Shows Value



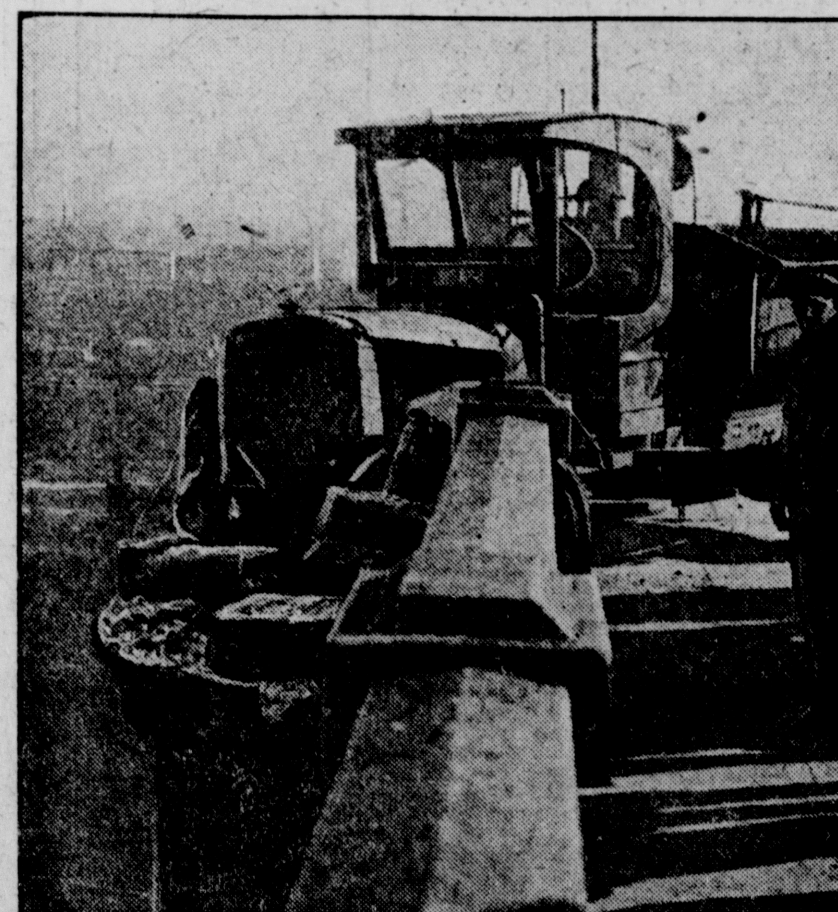
At public demonstration, populace of San Diego, Cal., saw the ease with which a plane can leave the carrier Langley, as shown in photo.

Another Foot and—

Romance on Rocks



Mrs. Jean Nash, who likes to be known as the best dressed woman in the world, and whose romance at Cairo, Egypt, with Mohammed Sabet Bay, has come to an end, is said to be contemplating suing the Semitic noble for breach of promise.



Plunging through concrete wall on this Los Angeles, Cal., bridge, runaway truck came within proverbial ace of plunging to tracks below, as photo shows.

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- 12-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
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- 21-Dressmaking and Tailoring.
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- 57-Household Goods.
- 58-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds.
- 59-Machinery and Tools.
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- 61-Rubric.
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Announcements

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- YOUNG LADY-pretty, worth \$45,000, desires marriage. Gladys, B-242, Garden City, Kansas.
- MARRY IF LONELY-"Home Maker" hundreds rich, confidential; reliable; years experience; description free. "The Successful Club", Box 556 Oakland, California.
- SWEETHEARTS-For correspondence. Stamp and envelope for \$1.00. Special Lillian Sprout, Station H, Cleveland, O.

Strayed, Lost, Found

- 10
- WILL THE PARTY-that took the rubber lined robe from the machine in front of Hortense Hurley's house Wednesday night, please return to 239 Chestnut St. without further trouble.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale

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USED CAR BARGAINS-Ford touring Chevrolet sedan, Star touring, Ford truck and Durant touring. Johnston Motor Sales, 103 West Main St.

24 FORD TON-truck, panel body, almost new, been run about three months. Will sell cheap for cash. Jamestown Bakery, Jamestown.

OLDSMOBILE 8-Touring 175. Terms Greene County. Auto Sales Co., 32 W. Main.

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Business Service Offered

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McCURRAN BROS.-general contractors, public buildings and fine residences. Specially, surfacing wood floors or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 2.

FLORIDA-to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 1c per word, minimum 25c, cash or stamps with order.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS-Farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

ADVERTISING-Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

LAWN MOWERS-sharpened. Horse choppers and plow shares grinding. General machine work and acetylene welding. The Booklet-King Co., 415 West Main St.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE-in all its branches. Cox Insurance Agency, Phone 122.

A good mother from Alpha complains that she is not able to find any suitable cradle lullabies. She asks if I can help her out. Its entirely out of my line, but I'll try anyway once. So here goes.

CRADLE HYMN

Hush, you brat, and stop your squawking.
Keep your dome down in that bed;
Loud, but wouldn't it be shocking,
If your beard should turn out red.

Sleep, my babe, before my temper
Makes me come and knock you cold;
Gosh, I think you have distemper,
Cut it out, or I will scold.

Now you have no teeth nor fillings
And you own no worthless stock;
From that bottle stop those spillings
Ere I crown thee with a crock.

Soft and easy is your pillow,
Whiskers don't adorn your chin;
Go to sleep before a willow
Limb I get and warm your skin.

Atta Boy! now sleep and slobber,
I'll go out and milk the sheep,
And I hope that no mud-dauber
Will come sting you while you sleep.

The Antioch college professor who was presented with a watch by his pupils should not be too much puffed about it. It might be that the watch was presented to show in a tactful way that it was time the professor was winding up.

THE BARNYARD IS A FILLING STATION NOW

Where I used to fill a bucket
From a Jersey, old and lean,
A motorist is filling
His tank with gasoline.

A number of Xenia men are increasing their incomes by advertising on this page daily. We'd like to tell you what classified advertising is doing for others. Phone and we'll come on the jump.

TO FILL SPACE

Too cold to fish,
But bark, my lads,
It ain't too cold
To read these ads.

Employment

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MARGARET WATKINS-foot specialty.
409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

Help Wanted

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BIG DEMAND-for Electrical Experts.
Make \$12 to \$30 every day. Learn at home. Position secured. Write for Free Book of Opportunities and Prof. Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence, Chicago.

THE ANSWER-55 Horizontal, "Tonnet".

SALESLADIES-everywhere to sell Pic-Vue house frocks direct to wearer; no investment; easily earn \$35 weekly; all or part time. Write: R. H. Harris, 618 E. Main St., Port Wayne, Ind.

\$10,000,000-Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Xenia. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-6 The J. R. Watkins Company, 242 N. Third St., Columbus, Ohio.

SALESMAN WANTED-Large independent Oil market, established 1895 with several nearby branches, seeks sales representative for this locality. We market Motor Oil, Tractor Oil, Gear Compound, Roofing Cement, direct to farmers. The selling plan is effective, with liberal discounts. Salesmen are coached in the field at Company expense. We want aggressive full time workers with strong personality and some prior experience in personal contact selling, because they make good from the start. Bonuses, salary, with expense account and monthly bonus. Age limits 28-45. Must own auto. Give full details about yourself in first letter. We can then arrange interview. Address Sales Manager, 604 National Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

MEN-Learn barber trade, bobbing hair, wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central-av., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25.

AGENTS-WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLES. Sell, Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large Manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Write ORO State, Union, Madison Mills, 566 Broadway, New York.

SALESMEN-2 orders a week means \$150.00 weekly-four orders a week means \$1,000.00. Monthly-Thielen's new Radio Receiver. The sweetest toned, MOST VOLUME of ANY Set built today. Sworn proof of Coast to Coast receipt on last speaker-indoor loop for summer or winter reception. SOLD ON POSITIVE GUARANTEE-Write today for 100% TEN DAY TRIAL OFFER and protected Territory-THIELEN-Mfg. North Shore Ave. and Sheridan Road, Chicago.

Live Stock

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FRESH COW-and calf, Jersey-Holstein. Good cow. A. A. Saunders on Jasper Pike. Phone 4003-13.

"ODDESSA"-70 Horizontal, is the answer.

FOR SALE-Pig and Hoe Relish, makes the pigs grow. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Phone 154.

25 FALL SHOATS-perfectly crossed bred Poland China and Duroc Jersey. Phone 741-R-12. Charles K. Hawkins.

30 SHOATS-for sale, weight about 100 lbs. Ed. Turner, Jamestown.

25 SHOATS-average 120 lbs. for sale. Fred L. Clemens, Cedarville.

3 HEAD OF good work and brood mares. Good weight. J. W. Hull, Lower Bellbrook Pike, R. D. 4.

Poultry and Supplies

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FOR SALE-Chick Milk Mash, saves Baby Chicks. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Phone 154.

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS-brooders, poultry supplies and accessories. Pratts' Baby Chick Food, hatching eggs. Babb Hardware Store (Hatchery) 53-R Xenia.

BABY CHICKS-from Truettey Utility, range flocks. Husky chicks that mature into heavy winter layers. Miami Hatcheries, Babb Hardware, Xenia.

FOR SALE-Barred Rock cockerels a few left. Also Barred Rock hatching eggs. Flock culled and banded. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

CUSTOM RANCHING-get our popular young, Babb Hardware, Phone 52-R, Xenia.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale

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46 VERTICAL-"sleeper" might help. BICYCLE-for sale cheap. Call at 13 Union St. Phone 4088-F-11.

KINDLING-for sale see George H. Smith opposite the Library. Monday morning.

FOR SALE-1 Oliver breaking plow, single and double shovel plows, 2 sides work harness 1. Buckeye Incubator and brooder. Phone 4088-F-12.

CLOVER HAY-Yellow Dent seed corn early maturing. Two row corn plow with Fordson tractor hitch, Superior Hoe drill. Good condition. Chas. K. Hawkins, Phone 741-R-12.

STOVE HEADQUARTERS
All kinds-ranges, cooking stoves, oil stoves, heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

GET IT AT DONGES

Building Materials

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FOR SALE-I beams, angles, pipes, flues, new rope etc. Sell us your junk old iron, rags, paper etc. Xenia Iron and Metal Co., 17 Cincinnati Ave. Phone 144.

FUEL, FEED, FERTILIZER 56

CLOVER SEED-15 bushels of Saplin Phone 4065-F-4. A. E. Sewans, Jamestown Route 1.

FOR SALE-Good Luck Egg Mash, makes the Hens lay. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Phone 154.

FOR SALE-baled hay, 7 ton good mixed hay and 7 ton of threshed hay. Phone Jamestown 13-145.

Good Things to Eat

57

R. H. HARRIS-618 E. Main St. This week we will offer Herring 25c, Pickled 25c, Mulletts 20c, Red snapper 35c and catfish 35c.

Household Goods

59

GAS RANGE-and heater nearly new. J. J. Runge, Jamestown.

FOR SALE-dark turned oak dining table, and rockers. 40 West Second St., Mrs. A. Moser.

Musical Merchandise

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PIANO-Howard, cabinet Grand, a real buy \$85. cash. Anderson's Music Shop, Steele Bldg.

Radio Equipment

62A

LOOKI-Murdoch Neutrodyne 5 tube complete with wet batteries, loud speaker, aerial, etc. up \$150. value. \$125.00. Cunningham tubes, all kinds. \$2.75. Vanderpool's, 117 E. Main St.

FOR SALE-new 3 tube Radio receiving set. Earl Murrell, 36 Stetson Rd. Chicago.

FOR SALE-two tube Radiola balanced amplifier. Will operate loud speaker off of one or two tube receiving set. Call Gazette Office.

Wanted-To Buy

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WANTED-Victrola. Phone 4027-R-3.

Rooms for Housekeeping

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FURNACE HEATED-rooms for light housekeeping. also flat uptown. Phone 829-W.

Real Estate For Rent

74

MODERN-apartment. Reasonable rent. Phone 895-W.

Houses For Rent

77

527 MAIN ST. W.-six room house, modern, 2 car garage, chicken house, garden. Phone 733-R.

Wanted-To Rent

81

FOUR OR FIVE ROOM-house, state particulars. P. O. Box 5 Yellow Springs.

Real Estate For Sale

83

FOR SALE-or for rent 30 acre farm in Caesar Creek Twp. near Union Church, Floyd Weaver. Phone 4064-F-5.

Real Estate For Sale

Farms and Land For Sale

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CUSTIS

I can still give March possession of I sell the following:
1. A. Brick house; 4 rooms, \$1,000.

1. A. 1 Mile out; furnace; bath; acetylene lights; new house.

2. A. 4 miles out electric lights; furnace good house and barn on good road.

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CAVE PRISONER IS KNOWN TO XENIANS WHO VISITED SCENE

Crystal Cave, near Cave City, Ky., where Floyd Collins, explorer, has been entombed for two weeks, and where the eyes of the world are centered, was visited by Miss Mina St. John and Miss Walla Shipley, of Xenia, in 1921.

They were conducted through the cave by Collins, and the only other member of their party was the taxi driver who drove them from Mammoth Cave to the new caverns.

The party went to the cave, which is located on Collins' father's farm, late in the evening. They entered the subterranean chamber through an opening in the Collins orchard. The caves, according to Miss St. John and Miss Shipley, were an example of the beauties of nature and Crystal Cave contained a spring, falling over rock that resembled marble.

The dome of Crystal Cavern was 150 feet high. Miss St. John and Miss Shipley walked a mile through the caverns.

Collins told the party that he had discovered the cave in 1918, and that he had spent days in the caverns on his first exploration trip. He was seeking a new opening to the cave, nearer the town, when he was entombed two weeks ago.

Miss St. John and Miss Shipley rode five or six miles from Mammoth Cave before they reached the Collins farm. They took notes on Collins' interesting talk and remembered his name when dispatches announced his predicament.

WILBERFORCE

Mr. Walter Smith of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee Shorter, proprietor of the "College Inn."

Sunday night will be Wilberforce Day in Springfield, Ohio. The exercises will take place in the Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Curry is pastor. Several addresses will be delivered by professors of the university. The musical program will be rendered by the R. O. T. C. Band, under the direction of Prof. M. S. Steward, and the College Quartette. Miss Isabel Askew, the well known and popular soprano singer, will render several selections, also Mrs. Anna M. Terry of the Musical Department will appear on the program. The purpose of this Wilberforce Day is to raise funds for Founders' Day rally on the 24th inst.

The Bishops Council of the A. M. E. Church, the Connectional Council, composed of the ministers and laymen of the general connection, Rev. H. Y. Tookes of Jacksonville, Florida, acting as President, and the Association of College Presidents of the connectional schools, the Rev. G. A. Edwards of Kittrell College, N. C., acting as President, are holding their mid-winter session this week in Wilmington, N. C. The principal meeting is the Bishops' Council, the Rt. Rev. Henry Blanche Parks of Chicago, the Senior Bishop, presiding. The Bishops will review the work for the past year, also put in operation many of the laws passed by the last General Conference held last May in Louisville, Ky. Those in attendance from Wilberforce are Bishop J. H. Jones of the Fourth Episcopal District, Rev. Geo. F. Woodson of Payden Theological Seminary and Pres. Gilbert H. Jones of the University.

Mr. Harry C. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, was the guest of Mr. Lucinda Cook and Anna H. O. Williamson, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith has the honor of being the oldest publisher of a paper for colored people in the United States. Since the first issue the paper has not missed an issue. He was also a member in the 71st, 72nd and 74th General Assemblies of the Ohio Legislature from January 1894 to January 1898, and January 1900 to January 1902.

Mr. Smith is widely known throughout the state of Ohio, and was a candidate on the last State ticket for Governor. He is an "Old Line Republican" and has fought many political battles with such distinguished men as President McKinley, President Harding, Mark Hanna, and others who have passed off the stage of human activity.

Mr. Grover Harding of the Auto Mechanics Department, accompanied by the industrial students, attended the big automobile demonstration meeting in Dayton, given by the sales agents of the various makes of automobiles. They spent the day visiting, inspecting and attending the demonstrations given by the expert mechanics who came from the factories with plenty of information for the benefit of the salesmen handling the several makes of automobiles.

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, the well known writer for many of the leading educational and literary magazines, is busily engaged putting the finishing touches on the manuscript for his new book, "Studies of Philology."

It will be published by the Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey, sometime the early part of this spring. Dr. Chas. R. Lanman, professor of Sanscrit, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., will write a brief introduction for the book.

Captain Pitts of the eighth Illinois Regiment of the National Guards, spent Wednesday with his old friend, Dean Mohr, and visited the several departments of the school.

Dr. Gillum, wife and party, motored over from Dayton, Sunday and spent the evening with friends.

Mr. Perry Green, General Chairman of the Finance Committee of the lower House of Representatives, called on Supt. R. C. Bundy asking for certain appropriations for the school for the next two years.

On Monday night in Becam Gymnasium, the big International Basketball Game will be played between the Morehouse team of Atlanta, Ga., and the home team. The Morehouse team is the champion of the South and much interest is being manifested by the students as to the home boys capturing the game. Last week the Wilberforce team played the visitors on their home ground and defeated them by a score of 32 to 28.

In keeping with the spirit of the "Youth Movement" that is taking hold of the thought of the American Colleges in the interest of Fellowship and Reconciliation, the Committee on the Religious Life of Wilberforce University, conducted a series of meetings considering the ills of the World and the Christian Way. The programs were built around the

BRINGING UP FATHER

NOW LISTEN I'M SICK AN' TIRED OF THIS QUARREL YOU ARE HAVIN' WITH YOUR MOTHER. YOU GO RIGHT IN AN' ASK HER TO FORGIVE YOU—DO AS I TELL YOU—YOU ARE GETTIN' A LITTLE TOO IMPORTANT FOR YOUR AGE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TALKING TO HER LIKE THAT? YOU BRUTE—YOU ARE JUST AS CRUEL HEARTED AS YOU CAN BE.

NEVER MIND—DEAR—IF HE HAS LOST HIS LOVE AND AFFECTION FOR YOU—YOU STILL HAVE YOUR MOTHER.

NOW THEY'VE MADE UP—BUT THEY ARE BOTH SORE AT ME.

One Wife on Approval by VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA AND JIM LELAND return from their honeymoon to his home town. Where his mother promptly begins to try to make Cynthia over. She has accepted the girl merely on approval. Cynthia finds it difficult to get along with her sister-in-law.

LOUELLA GRAY, also, but likes her brother-in-law, Stanley.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XIII—A NEW FRIEND

AS Cynthia went running into the house, her handkerchief to her eyes, the young man who had run over Mark slowly followed her, his face grave with regret. She stumbled into the house, and he hesitated in the doorway, hat in hand, looking down at her as she sank into the nearest chair and sobbed unrestrainedly.

VIOLET DARE

"You can't understand—she was the only thing I had," she exclaimed through her tears. "And I loved him so." "I do know how it is," he told her. "My dog was killed just a few weeks ago, a dog I'd had for years, and for a while I'd seemed too empty to endure."

"She looked up at him then, and motioned toward another chair. 'Won't you sit down?' she asked. 'I want to apologize for being so rude as I must have been a moment ago. I don't know what I said, but I hated you so for running over my cat, and then offering to get me another one, that I didn't care what I said.'"

"It was crude of me to suggest that," he answered. "But it's not a bad idea, you know; when a pet of yours dies, if you get another one at once it helps a lot. Now, if you'd let me give you another kitten—"

"She shook her head dismally. 'I couldn't have another one; it would make me think of Mark.'"

"A dog, then, I'll tell you, I saw some stunning police dogs this morning, puppies just five months old. I was thinking of getting one myself. Now, why not let me send you one of those? Honestly, if you only would it would make me so happy. I feel abominable over having killed yours. He was under the wheels before I saw him."

"Oh, I know that it wasn't your fault; those children frightened him, and you couldn't possibly have helped hitting him, when he ran into the street so suddenly. That doesn't make it any easier to lose him, though." Her eyes filled with tears again.

"Of course it doesn't. But how about the dog? Won't you let me give him to you?"

"I don't know." Cynthia had suddenly realized that this nice young man who sat talking with her so pleasantly was an utter stranger. What would her mother-in-law say?

"Please do. It's the only thing I can do that will make me feel less like a murderer. Do be kind to me, please."

Cynthia, hesitating, looked at him. He was very good looking, very attractive. As if he read her thoughts, he introduced himself.

"Do let me tell you who I am—I'm Noel Gardner. I've just come back from a three years' trip around the world. Probably that's what has kept me from meeting you; I used to know everybody in town."

subjects of Industry, War and Race.

On January 21, War was discussed, Economics, Politics and the Christian Way. On the 28th, Social and Spiritual Culture and the Christian Way. On February 4th, War and the Christian Way. On Sunday, the 8th, Rev. H. W. Summers of Payne Theological Seminary, delivered a sermon logical Seminary, as it was the day set aside by the Federal Council of Churches of the country to discuss "Race Relations" in all of the churches.

In the evening a very large audience greeted President McChesney of Cedarville College who brought a very striking gospel message on "Race Relations" which the students and citizens of the community enjoyed.

Arrangements have been made for a free musical concert to be given in the First United Presbyterian Church of Xenia, on the 20th inst. by the Wilberforce Choral Club of fifty voices, and the University Quartette under the direction of Prof. M. S. Steward. The quartette has traveled in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, and is one of the most outstanding quartettes in the middle west. They have made for themselves a very creditable reputation.

CALL 111

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. Allen Hutchinson, a colored resident died at his home Thursday from complications after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Courtsville, Sunday afternoon. Burial at Blockson's cemetery, Selma.

Mrs. Allie Gordon spent Saturday night with Mr. William Milleson and family, of Shady Grove.

Mrs. Albert Lynch of New Carlisle, returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brickle.

Miss Geneva Deck, of Springfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. Deck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shane took dinner with Mrs. Rebecca Shane and daughter Stella, Sunday.

Mr. L. S. Carper is being cared for

at the home of Mrs. Marie Gordon, of Jamestown. He has been ill for some time.

COLE WILL SPEAK

Columbus, Feb. 14—Former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, Findlay, who was lieutenant colonel of the 145th infantry, seeing active service overseas in the World War, is to address those attending a patriotic luncheon at Hotel Deshler here on February 25. The luncheon will be held in connection with the state convention of the Master Plumbers Association of Ohio. Master Plumbers who served in the World War are to be guests of honor at the luncheon. There will be displayed, also, the colors of the 166th infantry, Rainbow Division, with streamers showing the battles in which the regiment participated.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, at my residence on Thomas Stevenson Farm, 2½ miles North East of Xenia, on Stevenson Road, on

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1925

Beginning at 10:30, sharp

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

Brown Horse, 10 years old, weight 1650. Bay Mare, 9, wt. 1600. Brown Gelding, 6, wt. 1450. Sorrel Mare, 14, wt., 1350. Bay Mare, 10, wt. 1250. All good farm horses. Work anywhere.

8—CATTLE—8

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24—HEAD OF HOGS—24

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Obed. E. of A.

Co. L Band Practice.

Moose Legion

K. of C.

Wednesday

Church Prayer Meets

Co. L Drill

J. O. U. A. M.

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L. O. O. M.

Thursday

Red Men

Rebekahs

P. of N. D. of A.

B. P. W. Club.

Co. L Band

Friday

Eagles

EXPECT TO CASH IN

Middleport, Feb. 14—A number of Meigs Countians claim that they will profit heavily financially, if the claims of the Edwards family to valuable real estate in New York City is sustained. Several people here claim direct descent from the original owner of the land.

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